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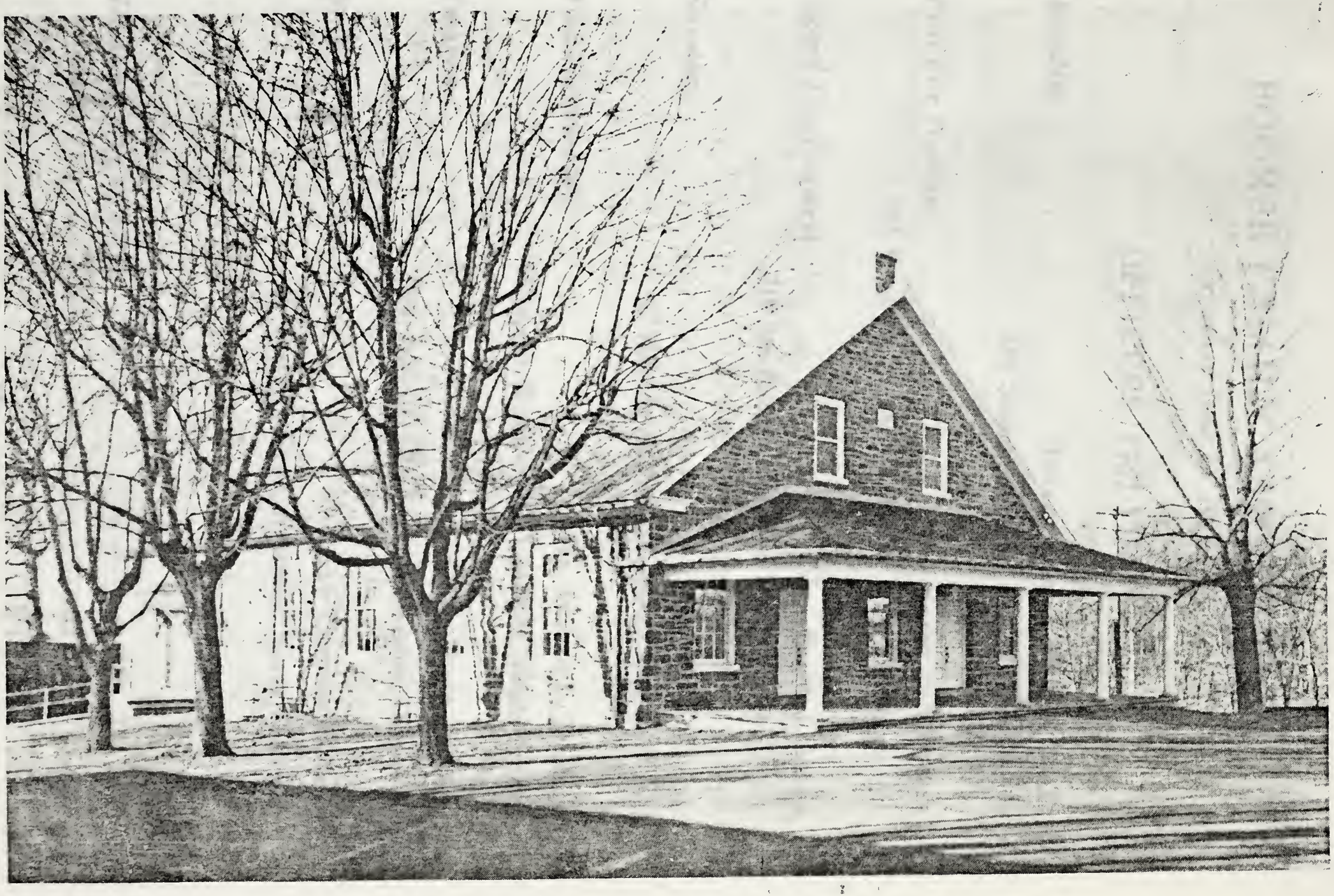

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Foreword

THIS IS A STORY of the Dutch and German settlers of Pennsylvania, today called the Pennsylvania Dutch. They were a people of great perseverance, and in half a century after their coming had transformed the wilderness into a civilized community. "The Germans of Pennsylvania . . . have, by their industry, been the principal instruments of raising the state to its present flourishing condition, beyond any of his Majesty's Colonies, in North America." So George Thomas, governor of the province, wrote to the Bishop of Exeter, in 1747. In 1751, the colony exported 86,000 bushels of wheat, 129,960 bushels of flour, and 90,743 bushels of indian corn, the total exports exceeding one million dollars.

The Pennsylvania farms of the eighteenth century were already famous. Dr. Benjamin Rush wrote in 1789, "It will hardly be necessary to add that a German farm may be distinguished from the farmes of the other citizens of the state, by the superior size of their barns; the plain but compact form of their houses, the height of their inclosures; the extent of their orchards, the fertility of their fields; the luxuriance of their meadows, and the general appearance of plenty and neatness in everything that belongs to them." Rush added that the Germans of Pennsylvania retained all of the virtues of their nation, and that Christianity had banned from them the old vice of making war.

Our ancestors belonged to the Mennonite Church, a sect which had its origin in Holland in the Sixteenth Century.

We are the direct descendants of the founding fathers of the meetings established by them in Germantown, at Skippack, Lower Salford and Towamencin. The meeting at ancient Skippack stands on land once owned by the father of Margareth (Kuster) Boorse. Abhorring war our Mennonite ancestors took little part in the American Revolution. They abstained from politics also, preferring to leave to the English the government of the province. A civil magistrate could not belong to the Mennonite Church. Slavery was proscribed. It was maintained that those "who steal and rob men and those who buy and purchase them" were equally guilty in the eyes of God. Our Mennonite forebears had other strange dogmas as well as customs, but their faith was plain to all men.

In the history of the Boorse Family each lineal descendant is assigned a number, and this same number identifies the individual married. Ancestry is indicated by Christian names and generation number. Children having descendants of their own are shown in capital letters in the family unit, to appear again as family heads in the next generation. Children not marrying, or marrying but not having known issue, are shown with the parents only. The system adopted makes it possible to trace a family line through generation after generation with ease and accuracy. For the child of one generation will always appear in his chronological order as the family head of the next generation, or conversely, the family head of one generation in his proper place among the children of the preceding generation. An index of the names of descendants is provided.

In the present work much stress has been placed on the female line, and no less than twenty family branches have been traced back to the first decade of settlement. Biographical sketches of all these families are provided, and if the reader will exercise care he should have no difficulty in trac-

ing his own ancestry. Drawing a personal family chart will help in this respect, and prove a fascinating pastime as well. The reader is urged to do this. Liberal use of the general index is recommended to identify names and places, and to obtain more detailed information on subjects and events.

I would like here to express my grateful thanks to the many contributors and workers, without whose help I could not have completed this undertaking. Some will receive personal mention in their individual biographies. Nothing will be said of the many disappointments encountered in the writing of the history. The genealogists who have gone on before me have covered this ground well. The failure of family members to send in material has left great gaps at places. However, for those lineal descendants who do not find their names in the history, it should not prove too difficult to find their family line. This done, the record of their family may be completed on blank pages provided at the end of the book. There will be errors in a work of this kind, great as has been the care taken to be accurate at all times. It is believed that you will be charitable and not heap too much blame upon the historian. The Boorse Family Association and the historian hope that you will be pleased with this story of your family.

Harry Emerson Boorse

Asheville, North Carolina
May, 1953

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The Boorse Family

First Generation

OUR HISTORY as so far revealed begins a little over two centuries ago in the age-old seaport of Rotterdam, with the sailing for America of a great immigrant merchant vessel of the period. Perhaps in time to come we may succeed in tracing the ancestry of our family much further back, to the house of an oppulent medieval merchant in the city on the River Scheldt, or to some proud ancient seat in the Dutch states of Groningen or Friesland. There is every reason to believe that our forebears once lived in the extreme northern part of Holland, where our name has long appeared, now alone and again in association with other families. We might speculate further, but conjecture has little place in a work of this kind. Let us then start out by stating that our first known ancestor was a Dutchman.

It was sometime in June 1731, when the "Britannia," of London, cleared the port of Rotterdam, and sailed for the province of Pennsylvania. On board were 269 passengers, largely Dutch and German citizens, who sought to find in the new world a surcease from the political tyrannies and religious persecutions of Europe. The ship touched at Cowes soon afterwards, and on the twenty-first of September following arrived at Philadelphia. There all happily disembarked, the men, and every youth who had attained the age of eighteen years first marching in a body up High Street to the custom house, to sign the oath of allegiance to King George the Second, and the important oath of abjuration. No man could enter the new country unless he would solemnly swear to uphold the sovereign ruler of England, or further renounce the temporal power of the Church of Rome. Surely all who had adventured so far were willing to do this!

Many familiar names appear on the two registers, which are both headed by that of the churchman Johannes Bartholomay Reiger, who latterly settled in Lancaster County, and would seem to have been the spiritual leader of at least a part of the immigrants. To our family two of the signatures have an especial significance, those of a *GISBERTUS BOORS* and a *JOHANNES BARS,* the fourth and the fifth in order. The names of the above subscribers are set down in the long hand of the Dutch, and that of Gisbertus Boors is so strikingly similar to the name attached to the last will and testament of our known American

progenitor that we cannot doubt for an instant that they were written by the same man. The identification is complete! The Christian name of our ancestor was commonly written as *Gesbert,* and would likely be Anglicized as Gilbert today. The signature is found once more, when attached as a witness to the will of Peter Keyser of Worcester Township in Philadelphia County (a neighbor). In the last instrument our ancestor is affectionately called "Gees" Boorse by the grandson of Dirck Keyser, who had married a daughter of Hendrick Pannebacker the patroon, and was through his marriage related to Margareth (Kuster) Boorse.

The village of Germantown was still the first objective of the Dutch and German colonists after forty-eight years, and I would suppose that Gesbert Boorse and John Boorse lived there for some time after their arrival in the province, very possibly until the time it is known they took up property in the outside county. The place founded by Pastorius was a mecca for weavers and in no strange land could the brothers have found a more pleasant place to learn the art (if they were not already adept at weaving, and this I doubt because they were so young), or anywhere in the new province more profit to pursue it. Germantown was a part of the old world transplanted to the new, even to the language and customs of its several hundred citizens, and so near to the metropolis of the province, that any man could journey there with his goods in a day and return by night if it was necessary. Gesbert Boorse and John Boorse very likely attended divine services in the Mennonite meeting-house on Main Street (now Germantown Avenue in Philadelphia), and it is not unreasonable to believe our ancestor there met the woman he was to marry, and it may well be that they were united in holy wedlock in the same edifice.

It is probable John Boorse was the first of the brothers to leave the German village, but I am convinced he did not precede our ancestor by more than a matter of months. A study of the several recorded indentures of release would indicate he had contracted to purchase a tract of 97 acres in (New) Providence Township in Philadelphia County sometime prior to December 1741, but how long before this I cannot determine. The land had belonged to James Steel who died about this time, and if we were to trace it back would be found to be a portion of the old Markham tract, granted to that gentleman by William Penn. John Boorse paid a consideration of £87-0-0 for the "plantation," receiving an indenture of release from the heirs of the landed proprietor, December 12, 1745. The place was bounded at the time by the lands of Theodore Rumsaurs, Conrad Rabel and Johan Tysick. The property passed to the widow Catherine in 1755 in trust for their only child, and was sold to a George Beightly in 1782. It brought a price of £700-0-0 in that year.

The papers in the administration of the estate of John Boorse are preserved in the city hall at Philadelphia. He held an indentured "servant man" at his death (upon whom a value of £13-2-6 was set by the appraisers), and the several grains and grasses appearing in granary or field on his "plantation," testify to the fact that he practiced a diversified farming. He had only a few animals and no fowls at all, as was the case with most of the colonial farmers, but nine swarms of bees and a quantity of honey are among the effects listed in the long inventory. From the several items it is evident that he gave special consideration to the raising of flax, and a weaver's loom, a spinning wheel, and a considerable amount of yarn are appraised in turn. John Boorse died in January 1755, when he was hardly forty-four years old. He was survived by a widow, and one small daughter, Gedrue Catherine. He left a net personal estate valued at £125-19-1. I do not know where he is buried. The Christian name of the widow was Catherine, but her surname is unknown.

Gedrue Catherine Boorse was born March 25, 1748, on the homestead in (New) Providence Township in Philadelphia County, and died March 2, 1816. Her curiously spelled name, very likely a Dutch variant of Gertrude, was dropped at an early date for that of her mother. The subject appears in the settlement of the estate of her father, October 18, 1760, and with the mother as a signatory of an indenture of release to George Beightly, February 26, 1782, when the paternal "plantation" was finally sold. She had married November 12, 1767, John North of Providence Township, a son of Roger and Ann (Rambo) North, and a grandson of Caleb North, who came to America from Ireland in 1729, and settled in the above township. John North was a miller and farmer, and a soldier of the American Revolution. John and Catherine (Boorse) North removed to Juniata County, Pennsylvania, in 1782, and to Logan, Hocking County, Ohio, sometime before 1799. They had ten children, and have numerous known descendants throughout the country today.

Gesbert Boorse became the owner of a tract of 91 acres in Worcester Township in Philadelphia County in 1741, and this the original homestead of our family in America was augmented by the purchase of small and contiguous parcels until it amounted to 111 acres (later deeds would indicate a little more). The "plantation" as it was then called, was situated at a distance of 79.58 perches from the Worcester-Perkiomen Township line, almost due south of where the Skippack Creek enters the former for a brief moment (see the map). The initial land of our ancestor (a tract of 72 acres according to an old deed) had been acquired by an indenture of release from Frederick Liembauh, April 2, 1741, and if its title was to be traced back it would be found to

have been part of lands owned by Hermanus Kuster (the father-in-law of Gesbert Boorse) in 1729-31, and just after the turn of the century (1701) patented to Bridget Jennet. The property was sold by the executors of the estate of Gesbert Boorse to Peter Van Fossen, December 10, 1760, and was divided in 1782. The appraisers of the estate of our ancestor placed a value of £495-0-0 upon the plantation, but according to the settlement of the estate the land brought somewhat more. A small parcel of the plantation had been sold during the lifetime of the man.

At his death in August 1760 our ancestor possessed a further "improved" tract of 30 acres and 5 perches, separated from the homestead by a matter of about 860 feet. I think the lanes of Dielman Kolb and Peter Keyser were used in going to and from this land. The tract had been acquired by an indenture of release from Nicholas Johnson and Mary his wife, May 19, 1754, and if it was also to be traced back would be found to have been a part of the same previous tract owned by Hermanus Kuster. Nicholas Johnson and Mary sold the intervening piece of land to Benjamin Johnson (a brother of the man) on the same day. Both were sons of Claus Janson, a prominent Mennonite minister of the day, from whom all of the line of John Boorse (15) claim descent. I think Dielman Kolb was the son of Martin and Magdalena (Van Sintern) Kolb, who had married Wilhelmina Rittenhouse. Martin Kolb was a widely known minister of the Mennonite meetings at Germantown and Skippack. The above property was sold by the executors of the estate of our ancestor to John Bean (another neighbor), November 3, 1760, who resold it to the above Benjamin Johnson in 1787. The tract was valued at £100-0-0 by the appraisers and sold for £1-10-0 in excess of that amount, or at an average of about £3-7-7 per acre.

The immigrant-forebear of our family was a capable and prosperous farmer, if we may judge from the inventory and settlement of his estate, preserved in the city hall at Philadelphia. A first and a second crop of hay (valued together at £18-0-0), and substantial crops of oats, rye and wheat had been harvested during the summer months preceding his death. Buckwheat and indian corn were still standing in the fields, and flax "with the seed on" was valued by the appraisers at £4-0-0. He possessed a "riding-mare," an old horse, a bull, nine cows, and a number of smaller animals. In a country affording no public transportation the need of a good mount was paramount. Seven hives of bees are also listed in the inventory. Our immigrant-forebear had planned the erection of some building at the time he was stricken, or possibly an addition to one already standing. The appraisers note in turn a quantity (700 feet) of poplar boards, 400 feet of pine and cedar boards, a quantity of cedar shingles, and 50 pounds of nails, valued in the aggregate at £7-11-0. Lastly, two weaving looms, three spinning wheels, and other articles testify to his trade as a weaver.

The last Will and Testament of Gesbert Boorse is reproduced on the following two pages. A negative picture was selected as best suited to bring out details in the document, which has suffered much from age. The will was drawn up August 2, 1760, and was probated at Philadelphia, September 3, 1760, before William Plumsted, Register General of Pennsylvania. It is recorded in Philadelphia County Wills Book "L," No. 326, Page 514.

The will apparently was written by Melchior Waggoner, one of the witnesses, who spells the name of Gesbert Boorse wrong, an error subsequently corrected by the register general. Melchior Waggoner was an early settler in Worcester Township, and was a member of the religious sect known as Schwenkfelders. He had been a witness to the will of Hermanus Kuster (the father-in-law of Gesbert Boorse) in February of the same year, and was at the time of probate of the present will named one of the two appraisers. The other appraiser named was Mathias Tyson, who was the father of Henry Tyson of Worcester Township, who married a sister of Margareth (Kuster) Boorse.

Dielman Kolb, whose name appears first at the left hand margin of the will, was probably the neighbor of Gesbert Boorse on the southeast. He was a minister of the Mennonite Church. Dielman Kolb married Wilhelmina Rittenhouse, a daughter of Henry Rittenhouse of Worcester Township. This lady was an aunt of David Rittenhouse, famous mathematician and astronomer. Derrick Keyser, the last witness to the will, was the youngest son of Peter and Susanna (Pannebacker) Keyser, whose lands lay between the plantation and the "improved" tract of Gesbert Boorse. Peter Keyser died in September 1756. The father of Peter came to America in 1688, and the family was through marriage related to that of Gesbert Boorse.

In the Name of God Amen!

Robert Bohors of Worcester Township in the County of Philadelphia in ye Province of Pensylvania Weaver — Being now weak in Body but of a perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore I do make and Ordain this second day of August Anno Domini 1760 — This my last Will and Testament in Manner and form — following that is to say — First of all I Recommend my Soul into the hand of God who gave it And my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors And whereas it hath pleased God to bless me with Worldly things in this Life I give and Devise the Same in Manner following

First I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be duly paid and Discharged out of my whole Estate both Real & personal by my hereunto named Executors —

I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Margereth Bohors The Annual Sum of Six pounds Lawful money of Pensylvania To be paid to her yearly and every Year after my Decease during her Natural Life by my Executors —

I give and Devise unto my Said Wife all my Bedded with the Bedding and furniture thereunto belonging as also her Spinning Wheel and my Dresser in the House with all what usually was on and upon it, As also one Cow of mine of which She Shal have her choise to Chuse which She likes best. All which Said Annual Sum of Six pounds together with all the other goods and Creature afore mentioned I give and bequeath unto my Said Wife Margereth for her in Lieu of her Dower or thirds out of my whole Estate both Real and personal, — — — — — —

It is my Will and I will that all the Rest of my whole Estate both Real and personal Shal be Sold by a publick Vandue within Four Months next after my Decease And what Sum So ever my Said Whole Estate produces Together

with

with what Cash and Outstanding Money I have I give
and Bequeath to all my Children which I have Living
To be Equally Devided among them and to each of them a
like Share for Ever. But Whereas my Dearest Daughter
Eddi now Wife of Garret Dithalb Hath had of me three
five pounds in Value at the time when She got Married
This is therefore my Will and I will that to every one
of the Rest of my Children shal be given the Sum
of thirty five pounds first. And then my said Daughter
Eddi as well as all the Rest of my Children shal in the
whole go Shear and Shear alike, I allways Excepting and
Reserving what is before bequeathed to my said Wife.
4tly I will that my hereunto named Executors shal put my
three youngest Sons Arnold, Peter and Hendrick to a
Trade what every one like best themselves Soon after the
four Months past after my Decease. And my Wife shal
have Liberty to keep my youngest Daughter Catharina
with her as long as She pleaseth but She shal let her Learn
to read Dutch in the Bible perfect. And for Schooling and
bringing the Same up She shal be allowed for by my Executors
of the Interest Money that the whole Sum may produce
as much as will be thought Sufficient. But none of the
Legacies shal be paid to any of my Children untill my
youngest Daughter Catharina becomes to be one and twenty
years of Age. And then my Executors shal pay to every
one his Equal Shear. And if one two or three or more should
come to Die before the Time of Payment Then I will that
the Rest shal Inherit that or those shares and so forth
And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Garret
Dithalb (my Son in Law) and Peter Kuyper to be my true and Sole Executors
of this my last will and Testament. Whom I do hereby Empower to make good
Sufficient Titles for my Land and Tenements to the Owners thereof and to
Their Heirs and Assigns for Ever. Ratifying and Confirming this and no
other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness I have hereunto put my
hand and Seal the day and year first above written
Signed Sealed and Published by the Said Testator as and for his
Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribe our names
The signing and Sealing thereof
Dirckman Kolk Jr. Mathias Waggoner Jr.
Jacob Lott Junr. Jacob Waggoner 1760 Sept. 15. Esquire Jr.

Something has been said of the neighbors of Gesbert Boorse, and since environment plays an important part in the lives of all men, it may be well to devote a moment to a brief portrayal of those families not already mentioned. The plantation on the southwest of our first homestead was owned by Jacob Christopher Zimmerman in 1745, a son of "Magister" Johann Zimmerman, a Lutheran clergyman and professor of mathematics at Heidelburg University, and one of the chief promoters of the "Theosophical Experiment" on the Wissahickon. Jacob Christopher Zimmerman was one of the organizers of the Methacton Dutch Anabaptist Society in 1739, and he and his spouse are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Skippack. The above plantation passed to succeeding generations of the family. John Newberry on the northeast corner of the "improved" tract was an Englishman by birth, who settled in the vicinity sometime prior to 1712, and became a landholder of no small consequence. Henry Newberry, to whom all the lands of his father descended in 1759, married Ann Mary Bull, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Adams) Bull, and a sister of John Bull, commissioned Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania in the third year of the War for Independence. John Bean was probably a son of Johannes Bean who lived in Worcester Township in 1734, the year in which the township was erected. He had espoused Elizabeth Newberry (a sister of Henry), and was the owner of several tracts in the vicinity. The younger married Catherine Cassel, a sister of Hupert Cassel of Hilltown Township, who is mentioned again.

That our ancestor was a Mennonite in faith has been pretty well established, although he may have been in the early years of his life a follower of Zwingli. However, his name does not appear among the records of Boehm's Reformed Church in Whitpain Township (not far from where he lived), and as his Worcester Township neighbors were almost wholly of the "German Quaker" faith, it is likely that he attended the meetings of the latter at Skippack and Towamencin. Sustaining this contention is the fact that at the proving of the will of Peter Keyser he acknowledged his signature by affirmation, an action peculiar to the Quaker and Mennonite sects. Our ancestor died in August 1760, at the age of fifty-one years. He left a net real and personal estate valued at £853-4-8. I do not know where he is buried, but it is probable that his remains rest in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Skippack. He married about 1735, Margareth Kuster, a daughter of Hermanus and Isabella (Conrad) Kuster of Perkiomen and Skippack Township, and a granddaughter of Paulus and Gertrude (Streypers) Kuster of Germantown.

The maternal ancestor of our family in America was reared on the homestead of her family in Perkiomen and Skippack Township. I would think that she went to the school of Christopher Dock, the "pious schoolmaster of the Perkiomen," as her children did after her.

This notwithstanding the fact that on one occasion hereafter she signs by mark. Certainly she attended meeting in the historic edifice at Skippack. I think her marriage must have taken place while our American progenitor still lived in Germantown, and I cannot doubt she largely influenced him in his decision to take up the occupation of a farmer in addition to that of a weaver. Margareth Kuster is revealed as the wife of *Gesbert Bohrs* in the will of her father, January 9, 1760, by the terms of the instrument receiving a sum of £35-0-0, the portion of a favored daughter. By the conditions of the last will and testament of our American progenitor, drawn up in August of the same year, she was devised the annual sum of £6-0-0, one cow "of her own choice," and certain stipulated household goods. The bequests were made in the lieu of a dower, and were valued in the settlement of the estate at £24-0-0. That the widow did not think well of the arrangements made for her, is revealed in her renunciation as executrix of the estate in favor of the parties named in the instrument, in which she complains that she has found herself "left very short and bare." She signs by mark in this hour of trial. We will believe the children took care of her during the remaining years of her life. It is not known when she died, or where she is buried.

KUSTER

Hermanus Kuster, the father of Margareth (Kuster) Boorse, was a bluedyer, miller and farmer. He appears as one of several citizens declining to serve on a jury in the German borough, February 8, 1704 (the year of his majority), and as one of the executors of the nun cupative will of his father, January 28, 1708. The subject removed to Bebbers Township in Philadelphia County in the latter year. His lands, at one time comprising over 500 acres, were separately situated on the Skippack Creek in the aforementioned township, and in Worcester Township in the same county. He owned and operated a "fulling mill" on a branch of the Skippack Creek in the last place, which passed to a son John at his death. Hermanus Kuster acquired a tract of 200 acres in Bebbers Township from Matthias Van Bebber, June 10, 1708, and a part of its lands became the homestead. A parcel of 50 acres of the above tract was reconveyed to the Dutch patroon, May 24, 1717, who shortly deeded it together with a contiguous tract to the Mennonites of the county, to build a meeting and "Schoolhouse and fence in a sufficient Burying Place . . ." This was the beginning of the Skippack Mennonite Meeting. Hermanus Kuster purchased a tract of 180 acres in Worcester Township from David Phillips, June 12, 1729, which he partitioned and sold about two years later, and the first lands of our family in America were subsequently cut from this tract.

The subject was one of the 51 members of the Mennonite con-

gregation in Germantown in 1708, the first of the faith in the new world, and a trustee of the Mennonite Meeting at Skippack from the time it was founded in 1717 until his death. He appears as one of the petitioners for the laying out of the Skippack Road, June 2, 1713, and was a signer of the petition to erect the township of Perkiomen and Skippack (from the earlier Bebbers Township) in 1725. When an acre of ground was granted to the Germantown Corporation in 1724, for the laying out of a burying place, Hermanus Kuster was one of the subscribers making possible the erection of a stone wall along the front of it. This became the Upper Germantown Burying Ground, where the earthly remains of many prominent citizens of early Germantown repose. We may wonder if the subject, and perhaps some of his family, are not also interred here. Hermanus Kuster died in February 1760, at the age of about 77 years. He was survived by a widow and seven children, and left a substantial estate. The son John already mentioned espoused an Esther Johnson, and they were forebears of Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker, a governor of Pennsylvania. A daughter Gertrude married Henry Umstead, a son of John and Mary Umstead of Bebbers Township, and they have numerous descendants in the Commonwealth. The subject married after May 1708, Isabella Conrad, a daughter of Peter Conrad of Germantown.

The grandfather of Margareth (Kuster) Boorse and father of Hermanus Kuster probably immigrated to America with his wife and younger children about 1700, and settled in Germantown. I would suppose from the information at hand Paulus Kuster had lived in Crefeld, now in Rhenish Prussia. He was a stone-mason. The subject was elected as a committee-man of the German borough, December 4, 1700, and appears as one of the petitioners for the laying out of the Germantown Road (now Germantown Avenue in Philadelphia) in November of the ensuing year. He had become the owner of a tract of 50 acres in the German Township sometime prior to October 1704, when a deed of sale from Henry Bucholtz was acknowledged in the Court of Records of Germantown. Paulus Kuster was a patron of the school of Francis Daniel Pastorius in 1706, and we may safely conclude that he still had minor children at that time. He died January 28, 1708, or not very long thereafter, leaving a widow and four known children. His nun cupative will and an interesting inventory of his "goods and chattels" are preserved in the city hall at Philadelphia. Sons John and Arnold are mentioned separately. A daughter Margaret married Cornelius DeWees. William DeWees, a brother of Cornelius, was one of the founders of the Dutch Reformed Church at Wytmess (Whitemarsh), June 4, 1710. Paulus Kuster married Gertrude Streypers, a sister of Jan Streypers, the Crefeld Purchaser, and of William Streypers, a passenger on the "Concord" and a founder of German-

town. She died in February 1708, during the same dreadful epidemic which carried off her husband and many others in the young settlement.

Johannes Kuster was a subscriber to the petition for naturalization, May 7, 1691, by which 62 Dutch and German settlers in the province sought the rights and privileges of citizenship, and I think he had arrived in Pennsylvania the year before. He appears as a resident of Bristol Township in Philadelphia County in the tax list of 1693, and as a plaintiff in an assault case tried before the Court of Records in Germantown, February 5, 1695. "Johannes Pettinger . . . did make an assault upon the said Johannes Kuster (it would seem while he was serving in the capacity of a constable of the borough) and him did pull, push and evily handle against the King and Queen's Peace . . ." The oldest brother of Hermanus Kuster was a constable of Germantown in other years, and a committeeman of the German borough in 1700 (the year in which the remainder of the family arrived). He was one of the three burgesses of the town in 1707, when the famous charter of the borough was revoked. One of the five complaints advanced by the King's Attorney General at that time, was that Johannes Kuster had married a couple *outside* the corporation's limits. The petition for naturalization in 1691 had not borne fruit, and Johannes Kuster was the author of a new effort, May 15, 1706, which culminated in the Act of Council at Philadelphia, September 29, 1709, but which he did not live to see. He died in October 1708, survived by a widow and three children, and leaving a substantial estate. He married October 31, 1692, at Abington Monthly Meeting, Elizabeth Cassel, a daughter of Johannes Cassel, one of the incorporators of the borough of Germantown in 1691 and one of its first committeemen.

Arnold Kuster probably came to Germantown with his father in 1700, when it may be assumed that he was not much over twenty years old. He was a bricklayer and farmer. He appears with his father and brother John as a signer of the petition of inhabitants of Germantown for a road to Philadelphia, November 1701, and on December 9 in this same year acquired title to 50 acres of land in the German borough. He was a committeeman of the borough in 1701, but afterwards seems to have shunned all office because of religious scruples. The subject was a witness to the nun cupative will of his father, January 28, 1708, and was one of the co-administrators of the paternal estate in the following month. His name appears as a witness to the will of Dirck Keyser, Junior, of "Manatawny," in Philadelphia County, July 16, 1714. I do not know when Arnold Kuster removed to Philadelphia County, or just where he settled, although probably in

Hanover Township. He died about December 1739, letters of administration in his estate being granted to his brother Hermanus Kuster. I have been unable to identify his wife Rachel. A son Conrad Kuster married Susanna Adams, a daughter of Richard and Gertien (Op den Graeff) Adams of Skippack, and a sister of Elizabeth (Adams) Bull, mother of John Bull, already mentioned as Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania during the War of the American Revolution. Another son Paul married Sarah Martha Ball, a daughter of Samuel and Ann (Taylor) Ball, of Culpepper, Virginia, and a second cousin of General George Washington.

CONRAD

The father of Isabella (Conrad) Kuster probably emigrated from Europe in 1701, in June of that year purchasing a tract of 160 acres on the banks of the Wissahickon Creek, which became the homestead of the family in America. He was a farmer. Peter Conrad was one of the 51 members of the Mennonite congregation in Germantown in May 1708, the historian Morgan Edwards (1770) having his name as "Peter Connerts." In this month and year "Civilia (Isabella) Connerts" was still unmarried. The subject died in 1736, survived by three children, and leaving the above lands which passed to his only son. John Conrad was a minister of the Mennonite Meeting in Germantown, and was one of the signatories of the Memorial to William Penn, May 20, 1718. He espoused Alitie Tyson, a daughter of Cornelius Tyson, who is thought by some to have been a brother of Reynier Tyson, one of the passengers on the "Concord." Another daughter of Cornelius Tyson married Laurentz Hendricks. Catherine, the other daughter of Peter Conrad, married Claus Janson, from whom all the descendants of John Boorse (15) claim lineage. It is not known where Peter Conrad is buried, but because the family worshipped in the Mennonite Meeting in Germantown, it may be assumed he is buried in the adjoining yard. The grave of John Conrad is still to be seen there. The "Gartrude Conner(t)s" appearing among the members of the Mennonite congregation in Germantown in May 1708 was probably the wife of the immigrant, but she does not seem to be mentioned again.

STREYPERS

Almost nothing is known concerning the parents of Gertrude Streypers, but many facts in the lives of her brothers and sisters have been preserved, and whole pages might be devoted to a biography of her oldest brother. Jan Streypers, a merchant of Kaldkirchen, in Juliers, was granted a warrant for 5,000 acres in Pennsylvania by William Penn in March 1683, and in company with a number of

Crefeld associates at once recruited a group of colonists for the settlement of the new land. The settlers numbering thirteen families, mostly from the latter city, crossed the Atlantic on an English merchantship named the "Concord," arriving at Chester (near Philadelphia), October 6, 1683, and in the city laid out by Penn a day later. Pastorius and a small band dispatched by the Frankford Company had reached the city before them, and the German township was divided between the two groups by the drawing of lots in a cave along the beautiful Wissahickon, October 25, 1683. The first winter was a severe one. Pastorius wrote, "It could not be described . . . nor will it be believed by coming generations, in what want & need, and with what Christian contentment and persistent industry, the German township started." Among the families sent by Jan Streypers and his Crefeld associates were those of Lenert Arets and Thunnes Kunders, who married sisters of the purchaser. Both became prominent citizens of infant Germantown. Jan Streypers never came to America. He died in Kaldkirchen, May 6, 1715, survived by a widow and four children. He had married Encken (Thyssen) Dorsh, a widowed sister of Reynier Tyson, who accompanied the first settlers. A daughter of Reynier Tyson was ancestress of President Theodore Roosevelt.

William Streypers came to the province as the personal representative of his famous brother. In October 1684 he wrote from Germantown, "I have been busy & made a brave dwelling-house, & under it a cellar fit to live in, and I have . . . much grain, such as indian corn and buckwheat . . ." The above house was probably on lands of his brother in the village, which he later abandoned for the outlying section of Sommerhausen. The subject was a signer of the petition for naturalization, May 7, 1691, and a signatory of the petition of freemen of the province against a proposed taxation, May 10, 1692. The protest against the taxation bill was ignored by the Assembly, and in the tax list of the next year William Streypers is assessed at £80-0-0, and pays a tax of £0-6-8. He owned Lot number 23 on the East side of Main Street (now Germantown Avenue in Philadelphia), in 1689. He was one of the burgesses of Germantown in 1702 and 1707, and a subscriber to the building fund of the Friends Meeting in the borough, June 20, 1705. He died in November 1717, survived by a widow and four children, and leaving a large estate. A son Peter Janson married Garchin Neuss, a daughter of Jan de Neuss of Germantown. They were ancestors of the lines of Henry K. Ziegler (191) and of Ephraim C. Boorse (192). William Streypers married in October 1685, Mercken (Luckens) Seimens, the widow of Jan Seimens, one of the passengers on the "Concord."

The death of William Streypers saw the consumation of a gigantic

land grab already begun while he lived. The 5,000 acres of land granted to Jan Streypers had been confirmed by patent, June 24, 1705. And before this, the Proprietor had made gift to the Purchaser of lands in the city and its environs in a gesture of brotherly love. All augured well. But now the greed and chicanery of man triumphed. It would seem that Jan Streypers had granted a power of attorney to kinsmen in the province to sell or otherwise dispose of his lands, since he could not come to the new world himself. No sooner did the Purchaser die than this document came to be interpreted by the Commissioners of Property of Pennsylvania to mean outright conveyance of the grant. For a decade agreements, deeds, bonds and patents followed on each other in bewildering succession. Before May 15, 1727, James Logan, one of the said commissioners, was in the complete possession of 4,448 acres of the lands originally owned by Streypers. *The sd John Strepers, dying an Alien His Heirs did by their Attorneys & Agents afterwards convey the same to James Logan.* It would seem the heirs first had tried to sell the lands, using "their Best Endeavours to that End," but the Indians being in possession of much of the land, and because the Dutch and Germans could not show *good* title to the whole (being aliens), they had failed. There was the inevitable lawsuit years later. But it came to nothing.

JANSON (JOHNSON)

History tells us the Streypers were cousins of the Op den Graeffs, and the evidence would indicate the mother of Gertrude Streypers was a sister of the venerable maternal head of the other family, who came to the province with her three sons and maiden daughter, and died in Philadelphia, November 19, 1683. Pastorius wrote in the following March, "none (of our number) have as yet passed away . . . except Herman Op de Graeffs . . . mother who, satiated with this World's vanities, soon after her arrival went to enjoy the pleasures of heavenly bliss." I believe the two women were daughters of a Peter Janson, who thrived in Crefeld as early as 1650, and was doubtless the progenitor of other families of the same name in infant Germantown. It is interesting to note that the oldest son of William Streypers adopted the name of Peter Janson (that of his ancestor), while two members of the Janson family were witnesses to the Crefeld marriage of Dirck Op den Graeff, May 20, 1681. The last mentioned were a "Jenneken Janson" and a "henderijck Janssen," the second I think to be identified with the citizen of Germantown. On the marriage certificate of Dirck and Noleken (Vijten) Op den Graeff, the mother of the bridegroom signs her name as Greitijen Peters (Greitijen, the daughter of Peter). Dirck Janson the immigrant was possibly a son of the above Peter Janson, and I am inclined to think Cunrad Janson

of the German borough was also a descendant. A daughter of the latter married Martin Funk.

OP DEN GRAEFF

Since many members of our family claim descent from the Op den Graeff family, some outline of their history will be appropriate here. Dirck, Abraham and Herman Op den Graeff were among the thirteen family heads who came on the "Concord," and like the others were "makers of linen." The first and the second have achieved lasting fame as signers of the earliest protest against slavery in America, drafted in the house of Thunnes Kunders in Germantown, April 18, 1688. Dirck Op den Graeff was one of the burgesses of the German borough in 1691, and bailiff (chief executive) in 1693 and 1694. His house stood at Number Two on the West side of Main Street (Germantown Avenue) in 1689, and the widow still lived at this place in 1714, I think with the bereaved family of Herman. The subject died in May 1697, leaving the widow he had espoused in Crefeld but no known children. A tract of 327½ acres "lying up in the woods above Plymouth," was valued by the appraisers of his estate at £15-0-0. Abraham Op den Graeff was a member of the Assembly of Pennsylvania in 1689, 1690 and 1692, sharing with Pastorius the honor of being the only Germantown settler to sit in the Legislature. He seems to have been a stormy petrel of the German village, and his name appears in the minutes of the Court of Records of Germantown more often than that of any other man, usually as the defendant in suits instituted by his offended neighbors. He removed to Bebber's Township about 1704, where he died in 1730, survived by a widow and four children. Two of his heirs married children of Eberhardt In den Hoffen of Germantown and Skippack.

Herman Op den Graeff in company with his brothers had purchased 2,000 acres from Jacob Telner upon the eve of sailing for America, and his holdings of land in the new province at once established him as a citizen of some prominence. The subject is described as "town president" in the famous charter incorporating the borough of Germantown, which was signed by William Penn, August 12, 1689, and finally received the royal approval, May 3, 1691. He was one of the burgesses of the German village in the first year of its corporate existence. Herman Op den Graeff was a signatory of the petition of freemen of the province against a proposed taxation, May 10, 1692, and in the next year was assessed at £60-0-0 and paid a tax of £0-5-0. He removed to Kent County, in the "Territories" (now Delaware) in 1701, where he died in 1704, survived by a widow and several children. A daughter Sythe married John Krey, and afterwards

Hupert Cassel of Bebbers Township, from whom the numerous line of John Boorse (15) are descended. The late Reverend N. B. Grubb, bishop of the Mennonite Church and a student of German-Pennsylvania, devoted much time to research on this lady's parentage and was convinced of his findings. Herman Op den Graeff married Deborah Van Bebber, a daughter of Jacob Isaacs Van Bebber, and a sister of Matthias Van Bebber, the patroon.

The Crefeld marriage of Dirck Op den Graeff was solemnized by Friend's ceremony, but the family was by tradition Mennonite in faith. The paternal head of the members coming to Pennsylvania had been Isaac Op den Graeff, who died in Crefeld, January 17, 1679, at the age of sixty-three years, leaving the widow Greitijen Peters (already mentioned) and five children. Herman Op den Graeff, the father of Isaac Op den Graeff, and grandfather of those above, was born November 26, 1585, at Aldekerk, on the borders of Holland, settling in Crefeld as a young man, where he espoused Greitjen Pletjes, a daughter of a Mennonite family of Kempen. He died, December 27, 1642, survived by the estimable woman and eighteen children. Herman Op den Graeff holds a secure place in church history as one of the two delegates from Krevelt (Crefeld) to the Council of Dordrecht, April 21, 1632, which set forth the Articles of the Confession of Faith of the Mennonite Church. Menno, the religious reformer of the Netherlands, had been dead seventy-one years, and his rapidly growing sect demanded some codification of his beautiful teachings. It had been his aim "to imitate the humility and nobility of Christ," and a secular world scoffed in vain at the devotion of his followers.

Gesbert and Margareth (Kuster) Boorse left eight children:

2. EDDY, born not later than 1737 and died between 1771 and 1793. Married Garret Godshalk.
3. John, who is mentioned separately.
4. HARMAN, born about 1741 and died in September 1811. Married Susanna Luckens.
5. ARNOLD, born August 30, 1743 and died in January 1795. Married Susanna Heistler.
6. PETER, born December 4, 1745 and died May 1, 1797. Married Mary Stauffer.
7. SYBILLA, born not later than 1747 and died before 1793. Married John Umstead.
8. Henry, who is mentioned separately.
9. CATHARINA, born not later than 1753 and died between 1783 and 1793. Married Leonard Hendricks.

3. John Boorse, (Gesbert[1]), was born about 1739 and died in March 1801. He was a weaver and farmer. His lands, comprising 46 acres and 138 perches in 1769 (the year of the Proprietary Tax), would seem to have been located on the Maxatawny Road at the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin (now Kulpsville). John Boorse had purchased a tract of 38 acres and 58 perches from John Godshalk and Christianna his wife, June 10, 1765, and a tract of 11 acres and 80 perches from Herman Godshalk and Barbara his wife, July 26, 1766, and he held these lands intact (except for minor changes) until his death. He conveyed a small parcel of 24 perches to the "Towamencing Mennonite Society," June 16, 1798 (by an indenture of release not recorded), described as contiguous to the burial ground of the meeting above, and in which Brigadier-general Francis Nash and other Revolutionary officers and soldiers who fell in the battle of Germantown are buried. It would appear that the elders of the Mennonite Meeting twenty-one years before objected to the interment of warriors in their burial yard, and the American Army had dug graves for its dead in the neighboring land of the subject. John Boorse acquired a further tract of 11 acres and 50 perches in Franconia Township in the above county, June 11, 1790, which was largely woodland and was not cleared or cultivated during his lifetime.

The oldest son of Gesbert Boorse was consistently fined as a non-associator during the War for Independence, and the penalties imposed are an interesting commentary on the period, and I wonder how he (and many others) could have survived economically. In the dark year of 1777, when wild inflation was running its course throughout the Colonies, John Boorse paid absentee fines aggregating over £57-0-0, representing almost ten per cent of the valuation of his land just before. What his taxes were at the same time I do not know. He appears as a taxable in the surviving records of the county 1769 to 1801 (the latter year that in which he died), and as a member of the First Company, Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, during the American Revolution. He is recorded as without any household in the Heads of Families count taken in 1790 (the first United States Census). John Boorse is not mentioned in the will of his father, but his identity is clearly established by his own last will and testament, in which he names all his brothers and sisters excepting Sybilla. He left a net estate valued at £869-18-8. A gun was given to his nephew Jacob Hendricks, and a Bible, several articles of clothing, and a saddle were devised to his nephew John Boorse. The Bible was in the possession of the family of Mr. Allen Van Fossen, Greenlane, in the above county, in 1935. John Boorse bequeathed £20-0-0 to the Baptist (Mennonite) Meeting in Skippack and Perkiomen. I think this bequest was intended for the meeting at Towamencin, which adjoined on his farm. He never married.

The battle of Germantown had been fought on October 4, 1777. On October 8 the defeated Continental Army marched over the Morris Road to the Maxatawny Road, and for seven days bivouaced in the Towamencin countryside. The Mennonite meeting house there was turned into a field hospital for the wounded, officers were quartered in homes in the section, and the tents of soldiers sprang up in fields which a day before had seemed far removed from the grim realities of war. On the next morning General George Washington in Headquarters at "Toamensing" issued the following order of the day: "Brigadier General Nash will be interred at 10 o'clock this forenoon, with military honors, at the place where the road where the Troops marched on yesterday comes into the great road. All officers, whose circumstances will admit of it, will attend and pay this respect to a brave man who died in defence of his country." The hero of North Carolina dead of his wound (his thigh shattered by a cannon ball), was buried in the field of John Boorse with the Father of our Country and officers of the Continental Army looking on. Other soldiers dying were buried here, and within the space of less than one month the Congress had ordered the erection of a monument to mark the hallowed ground. On October 16, 1777 the army moved on to Worcester Township, and on December 19 began the terrible winter at Valley Forge. I write this afterword because during these October days the history of our family and our country were strangely merged.

8. Henry Boorse, (Gesbert[1]), was born not later than 1749 on the homestead in Worcester Township and died in September 1810. He was a weaver. He is revealed in the will of his father as one of the three youngest sons, whom the instrument recites shall be put to trades of their choice after the testator's decease. A Henry Boorse was a creditor in the settlement of the estate of John Boorse of Providence Township in Philadelphia County (the brother of Gesbert Boorse), receiving an amount of £2-12-0 for some service or goods, but as the subject was little more than ten years old at that time, I am puzzled to account for the entry. Henry Boorse lived in Providence Township until 1781 (according to the available tax and militia records), evidently with John Umstead, his brother-in-law. He seems to have removed to Towamencin Township in the same county the next year, where he resided until his death. The subject purchased a tract of 14 acres and 42 perches in Franconia Township in Montgomery County, June 11, 1790, at the same time John Boorse, his brother, acquired a parcel there, and the two parcels were assessed together in the following year. The tract was a woodland, and touched on the historic Allentown Road. It was divided by the executors of the estate of the subject in 1810, and brought a whole sum of $1665.77.

Henry Boorse was a co-administrator of the estate of Arnold Boorse in 1795, and one of the executors of the estate of John Boorse, Senior, in 1801. He appears as a taxable in the surviving records of the county 1776 to 1810 (the latter year that in which he died), and as a member of the Fourth, and later of the First Company, Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, during the American Revolution. Henry Boorse was heavily fined as a non-associator in 1777 and 1778 (then still residing in Providence Township). As his name is not to be found among the Heads of Families in 1790, showing that he did not maintain a separate residence then, I am inclined to believe that he was living with the former brother in whose household I find several adult "male inhabitants" at the time. An item in his will and others in the settlement of his estate would seem to confirm this. The subject left a net estate valued at $5082.96, which by the terms of his will largely passed to the several brothers and sisters, or their heirs. To Jonas Boorse (31) were given a chest and a fowling-piece, valued together by the appraisers at $12. Henry Boorse devised £50-0-0 to the elders of the "Skippack & Towamencin Menonist Meeting," with the stipulation that they should pay £2-10-0 annually to the person making the fires and cleaning the meeting at the latter place. I think the bequest is a unique one among early American wills. The subject never married.

Second Generation

2. EDDY BOORSE, (Gesbert[1]), was born not later than 1737 and died between 1771 and 1793. Her name is an unusual one, and I have come across it only one other time in our family, when it is borne by a grandchild, an infant of Jacob and Eve (Godshalk) Metz (10). The subject was a signatory of an indenture of release Henry Cassel and Margaret his wife, and others, to Catherine Godshalk and Jane Godshalk, April 15, 1771 (not recorded), and was already deceased when the will of John Boorse, Senior, was drawn up, November 25, 1793. She had married prior to August 2, 1760, when the last will and testament of her father was signed, and in which she is revealed as the wife of one "Gerreld Godshalk." The testator bequeaths an equal share to all the children, but stipulates that all except the oldest daughter shall receive £35-0-0, which was what "Eddi now wife of Gerreld Godshalk . . . had of me . . . in value at the Time She got Married." The man is named one of the executors of the instrument, but his name appears on the papers of settlement in the more commonly used form. It is not known where Eddy Boorse is buried.

Garret Godshalk, a son of Godshalk Godshalk, Senior, of Towamencin Township, and a grandson of Jacob Godshalk of Germantown, who latterly settled in the afore-mentioned township, was born about 1727. He was a miller and farmer. The subject was assessor in Towamencin Township in 1774, the year of the Provincial Tax. His lands, comprising 114 acres and 90 perches in 1801 (a few years before he died), and on which the grist mill he operated was located, would seem to have been situated along the Skippack Creek, partly in the former township and partly in Lower Salford Township in the same county. His mill-race was 44 perches in length, and ran through the adjoining property of George Trumbour. The subject had purchased the paternal plantation of 173 acres from the several heirs, December 18, 1764, for a consideration in the neighborhood of £850-0-0. Included in it were the lands of his father. The homestead was sold to his son in 1801 when Garret had become too old to mill and farm himself, and passed to a grandson in 1836. Garret Godshalk was the owner of other properties at one time or another.

The subject was an active churchman throughout his life, and was

a founder of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin in the township bearing this name. An indenture of release, August 27, 1764 (not recorded), suggests that the congregation came into existence at that time, although there are earlier burials in the adjoining churchyard. Garret Godshalk appears as a taxable in the surviving records of the county 1769 to 1801 (the latter year that in which the homestead was sold to his son Godshalk Godshalk), and as a member of the First Company, Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, during the American Revolution. But military service was abhorrent to all the older element of the Mennonite Church, and he refused to serve again and again, preferring to pay the absentee fines imposed upon the non-associator. The subject was executor of the estate of Matthias Hendricks of Towamencin Township, January 14, 1793, and his name appears on numerous other documents of the period. Garret Godshalk left no will and no administration of his estate is on record, but we know that he was still living in 1807. In an indenture of release, October 13, 1807, he deeded the ground on which the Mennonite Meeting House at Towamencin stands to the elders and members, and we may believe he was the last surviving member of the group of six to whom the land had been granted forty-three years before. It is not known where he is buried.

GODSHALK

Godshalk Godshalk, Senior, the father of Garret Godshalk, was probably born before the family came to Pennsylvania, but was reared in infant Germantown. There is evidence he was a student in the school of Francis Daniel Pastorius. The subject was one of the Germans naturalized by the Act of Council at Philadelphia, September 29, 1709. He was a signer of a petition for a road from the North Branch of the Perkiomen to the Great Road (Sumneytown Highway), in March 1727, and one of the petitioners for the erection of Towamencin Township twelve months later. Godshalk Godshalk, Senior, had acquired a tract of 123 acres in the new township in 1713, at the time the family moved to this section, which he later increased by the purchase of an additional 50 acres. In January 1733 he was assessed £18-0-0, and taxed £0-2-3. He died in April 1748, survived by a widow and fourteen children. Two of the children married heirs of Andrew and Barbara Swartz of Franconia Township in the same county.

The grandfather of Garret Godshalk, and father of Godshalk Godshalk, Senior, came to America in 1699. I would suppose for reasons which will appear that the family had once lived at Hagen in Westphalia, but in a letter written from Pennsylvania to Holland,

in 1773, it is authoritatively stated Jacob Godshalk was from Gog in the land of Cleves. He was a woodturner and farmer. The subject was a devout Mennonite, and one of the founders of the meeting at Germantown, the first congregation of the faith in the new world. An early account tells us he was chosen a minister of this meeting, October 8, 1702, and that he performed the first baptism by immersion in America, May 9, 1708, possibly in the nearby Wissahickon. Eleven persons were received into the fold of the church on that occasion, bringing the membership of the congregation in Germantown to fifty-one, the names of all of whom are preserved to this day. Jacob Godshalk, and his son Godshalk Godshalk, Senior, appear among the Germans naturalized by the Act of Council at Philadelphia, September 29, 1709, under the old world names of Jacob Gaetschalck Van der Heggin and Gaetshalk Van der Heggin, by which we are acquainted with the ancestral home of the family, and the father appears as a signer of the petition for the laying out of the Skippack Road, June 2, 1713. Jacob Godshalk had settled in Towamencin Township with his sons early in the latter year, where he died in 1763, at a far advanced age. leaving five known children.

Garret and Eddy (Boorse) Godshalk had several children, according to the will of John Boorse, Senior. An examination of the figures presented in the first census (in 1790), would suggest two grown sons and two minor daughters were then still living under the paternal roof.

10. EVE, born May 10, 1760 and died November 27, 1842. Married Jacob Metz.
11. GODSHALK, born about 1762 and died in November 1835. Married Molly Cassel.
12. A son.
13. A daughter.
14. A daughter.

4. HARMAN BOORSE, (Gesbert[1]), was born about 1741 on the homestead in Worcester Township in Philadelphia County, and died in September 1811. He was a weaver and farmer. He is not mentioned in the will of his father, but his identity is clearly established in the last will and testament of John Boorse, Senior. Harman Boorse bought a parcel of 16 acres from Herman Hendricks and Margaret his wife, May 12, 1766, and this (together with 6 acres and 67 perches earlier acquired) constituted the homestead down through the War for Independence, and for a decade following. The place was situated on the Morris Road, not very far from the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin, in the township of the same name in Montgomery County. The subject purchased a tract of 112 acres and 80 perches

from Samuel Hendricks, April 4, 1792, to expand the original "plantation" to 134 acres and 147 perches, paying a price of £550-0-0 for the new land. It had belonged to Hendrick Hendricks, the father of the grantor and of Leonard Hendricks the husband of Catharina Boorse (9). Harman Boorse sold 50 acres and 41 perches of the homestead to his oldest son, August 6, 1801, about ten years before he died. The residue of the homestead, containing 84 acres and 106 perches, was devised to Peter Boorse, for a consideration of £450-0-0. It was stipulated that this sum should be divided among the six daughters of the testator within four years after the decease of the widow, and an indenture of release, March 30, 1816, witnesses the deeding of the property to the youngest son.

The Indians had not completely disappeared from Philadelphia County during the lifetime of the subject, and the late John C. Boorse, Esquire, was wont to tell a story of a visit they paid to the farm on the Morris Road. How a hog had just died, and redmen beholding the carcass in the barnyard, had asked for permission to carry it away. The good Mennonite had feared to refuse their request, but in after years often inquired (doubtless with a troubled conscience) what they could have done with the animal. Harman Boorse appears as a taxable in the surviving records of the county 1769 to 1811 (the latter year that in which he died), and as a member of the First Company, Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, during the American Revolution. He left a gross estate valued at £555-0-0, but I have not been able to find a settlement. The inventory of the estate of Harman Boorse contains several interesting items relating to his trade as a weaver, notably a "Weaver Loom & Gears," a "Winscowing Mill," and a quantity of "Woolen yarn." The first was valued at $20.22. Harman Boorse married probably about 1762, Susanna Luckens, believed to be a daughter of Joseph and Susanna (Maule) Luckens of Towamencin Township, and a granddaughter of Jan and Mary (Tyson) Luckens of Germantown.

LUCKENS

A letter written by John C. Boorse to the Wisconsin descendants of Arnold and Susanna (Heistler) Boorse, November 2, 1903, confirms the name of the wife of Harman Boorse. The Squire had been born only eighteen years after the woman died, at a time when many still remembered her. Although he does not give the parentage of the woman, many facts point to her ancestry. Family names appear with regularity in wills and deeds, and there is a telltale similarity of Christian names among the children of the two families. *We know the descendants of Jan and Mary (Tyson) Luckens already bore kinship to the family of Gesbert Boorse.* John Luckens, fifth child

of the immigrant had married Margaret Kuster, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cassel) Kuster, and so was the first cousin of Margareth (Kuster) Boorse, the wife of Gesbert Boorse. Other marriages had brought the families together, one being that of Hannah (Luckens) Pastorius to a brother of Peter Keyser of Worcester Township, the neighbor of Gesbert Boorse. Joseph Luckens was born November 3, 1705. He and Abraham Luckens, youngest child of the family. appear in what is now Towamencin Township as early as 1728 (the year of its incorporation), settled on lands purchased by their father from Thones Kunders sometime after 1710. Part of the paternal tract is known to have been deeded to Joseph, which he held until his death in 1778, when it was conveyed by the administrators of his estate to Christian Weber. He married about 1728, Susanna Maule, a daughter of Thomas Maule of Philadelphia, and a sister of Mary Maule who espoused Abraham Luckens. I have not had an opportunity to develop any further the life of this man.

Jan Luckens, the father of Joseph Luckens and progenitor of the family in America, came to Pennsylvania on the "Concord." In the famous drawing of lots in the cave of Pastorius (October 25, 1683), he drew Number 6 on the East side of Main Street, his brother-in-law Reynier Tyson drawing neighboring lot Number 5. With the incorporation of the German borough, August 6, 1691, with Pastorius as bailiff, we find the subject as constable. He was one of the three burgesses of the borough in 1693, and sheriff in 1694 and 1695. John Luckens was one of the 62 settlers petitioning William Penn for naturalization, May 7, 1691, and one of the signers of a petition protesting against a proposed act to tax all lands, June 10, 1692. But the last action was futile, the tax act being signed by Governor Fletcher, of the provinces of New York and Pennsylvania, June 1, 1693. In the tax list, dated September 26, 1693, John Claypoole, Collector, the property of Jan Luckens is assessed at £50-0-0, and he is taxed £0-4-2. The man was one of the petitioners of Germantown for the erection of a road to Philadelphia, November 18, 1701, and among the German and Dutch settlers naturalized by the Act of Council, at Philadelphia, September 29, 1709. The effort of 1691 had not borne proper fruit.

Jan Luckens very likely became a member of the Society of Friends in 1705, twenty-two years after his arrival in the province. At any rate, we find him contributing to a subscription for the erection of the stone meeting-house (NW of the present Coulter Street), June 20, 1705, and in this same year (on May 7) resigning from the office of sheriff of the borough. The Quakers did not look kindly upon the holding of any public office. He was one of the administrators of the estate of William Streypers of Sommerhausen, in the German

township, November 15, 1717, who in his will calls him a "loving friend." William Streypers had married Mercken (Luckens) Seimens, the widow of Jan Seimens, who is thought to have been a sister of Jan Luckens. Jan Luckens died January 24, 1744. He had married on the eve of his departure for the new world, Mary Tyson, born in 1660 and died in 1742, sister of Reynier Tyson, and of Encken (Thyssen) Dorsh, the wife of Jan Streypers, the Purchaser. Some of these relationships already have been discussed under the first generation. Jan and Mary (Tyson) Luckens had eleven children. A son Peter married Gainor Evans, and they were the parents of John Luckens, Surveyor-General of Pennsylvania and Delaware, 1761-1776, and of Pennsylvania, 1781 until his death in 1789.

Germantown Avenue is a thread connecting us with the past. It is a part of the warp and woof of the fabric which is the history of colonial Pennsylvania. Our Dutch and German ancestors found no roads in the wilderness, and in their first intercourse with the city followed Indian trails. Gradually these trails became roads, but soon a problem developed. Farms began to be fenced in to mark boundaries or contain cattle, and overnight a road would change its course. Sometimes the way was blocked altogether. So it was in 1701, when two planters on the Frankford Road erected fences cutting off the direct route to Philadelphia. "(We) have been forced to goe round new fences . . . set up in the Rhoad by Daniel Pogg and Thomas Lisom . . . whereby they have driven us to uneven Rhoads & very dangerous for people Especially carts to pass." It was natural that the citizens of the first place should protest vigorously, and with them those of Abington, Cheltenham, the Northern Liberties and North Wales. A committee headed by Arnold Cassel (brother-in-law of John Kuster) was selected to choose a permanent route, and on November 18 in the same year made their recommendation. The road was to pass through the *tobacco* land of Thomas Lisom, and the fields of Daniel Pogg and John Stacey . . . But planters Lisom, Pogg and Stacey also profited, for they had a better road thereafter on which to carry their produce to the city.

Harman and Susanna (Luckens) Boorse had nine children:

15. JOHN, born October 17, 1763 and died January 26, 1847. Married Elizabeth Cassel.
16. Margaret L., born September 8, 1765 and died May 11, 1838. She was given the name of her paternal grandmother, and I think it not at all unlikely that she adopted the initial "L" in her earlier years to distinguish her from the daughter of Arnold and Susanna (Heistler) Boorse. The subject is mentioned in the will of her father, in which she is devised an equal

share with the several brothers and sisters, and was a signatory of an indenture of release John Boorse, and others, to Peter Boorse, March 30, 1816. The latter document involved the conveyance of the homestead to the second son, and under the terms of the testament already mentioned, the consideration of £450-0-0 was to be equally divided among the six daughters of the testator. Margaret Boorse left no will, and letters of administration in her estate were granted to John Boorse and Peter Boorse, her brothers. She left a net estate valued at $1044.84, largely in bonds and notes. Margaret Boorse is buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin, with the parents and several more of the children. Her name appears on her tombstone as *MARGAR*. She never married.

17. PETER, born August 28, 1767 and died in September 1842. Married (1) Halla Ruth, and (2) Catherine Clemmer.
18. Henry, born December 25, 1769 and died November 27, 1777. Henry is buried with the parents in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.
19. ANNA, born September 22, 1772 and died October 20, 1826. Married Abraham Hendricks.
20. CATHARINE, born March 28, 1775 and died ————. Married Samuel Metz.
21. SYBILLA, born April 2, 1777 and died June 12, 1859. Married JACOB HENDRICKS (34).
22. SUSANNA, born February 25, 1779 and died March 31, 1855. Married Jesse Lewis.
23. ELIZABETH, born February 17, 1782 and died May 26, 1855. Married Samuel Kriebel.

5. ARNOLD BOORSE, (Gesbert[1]), was born August 30, 1743, on the homestead in Worcester Township in Philadelphia County, and died in January 1795. He was a weaver and farmer. He is revealed in the will of his father as one of the three youngest sons, whom the instrument recites shall be put to trades of their choice after the testator's decease, and I would suppose that this mandate was carried out by the executors. His lands, comprising 46 acres in 1769 (the year of the Proprietary Tax), were situated on the Morris Road, touching on the "plantation" of Harman Boorse, in Towamencin Township in the above county. It is interesting to note that the farm was valued at £103-0-0 in 1785 (the first year in which the county authorized an assessment and levied a tax), when the subject appears to have owned two horses and two cows. The horses were appraised at £7-0-0 each, and the cows at £3-0-0 each. The homestead was not increased in size during his lifetime, passing to his widow

Susanna at his death for the minority of the children, and to Daniel Boorse, the oldest son, in 1804. Arnold Boorse acquired a tract of 25 acres and 100 perches in Franconia Township in Montgomery County, April 10, 1790, several months before John Boorse and Henry Boorse, his brothers, bought parcels there, and which was largely woodland like the others. This was held by his estate until 1808, when his sons (then both at their majority) took possession. Daniel Boorse still owned 14 acres of this wooded land in 1848.

The subject was a signatory of an indenture of release Mary Fry, and others, to John Hendricks, and others, November 28, 1789, and is mentioned in the will of John Boorse, Senior, which was signed November 25, 1793. Arnold Boorse appears as a taxable in the surviving records of the county 1769 to 1795 (the latter year that in which he died), and as a member of the First Company, Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, during the American Revolution. He was fined a total of £60-2-6 as a non-associator in 1777. Arnold Boorse left no will, and letters of administration in his estate were granted to Henry Boorse and a Jacob Kolb (the widow renouncing). He left a net estate valued at £773-8-10. Of sad interest in the inventory taken is an item, "To case of Drawers, Saddle, Bed and Bedstead, Linens & the Daughters clo*ths* £59-13-6." His only daughter had died in this same year. The burial place of Arnold Boorse is not definitely located, but I have tentatively identified two graves in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin as belonging to him and the daughter above. A third stone in the group marks the tomb of one of the sons who predeceased him. Arnold Boorse married April 20, 1769, Susanna Heistler, born October 16, 1749, a daughter of Peter and Susanna (Hendricks) Heistler of Germantown, and a granddaughter of Paul and Margaret (Johnson) Hendricks of Towamencin Township. She died in March 1815.

HENDRICKS

Paul Hendricks, the maternal grandfather of Susanna Heistler, was probably born in Germany, but was reared in early Germantown. He was a son of William Hendricks of the German borough. The subject was one of the petitioners for the erection of Towamencin Township, in March 1728. "Divers inhabitants between the townships of Gwyneth and Skippack Creek," pray the Court to erect a large tract of land into a new township, to "be called by the name of Towamensing," that "being the Indian name of the Creek yt springs and runs through the same." He was one of the residents of Philadelphia County naturalized at a Supreme Court sitting in Philadelphia, April 11-13, 1743. Paul Hendricks had not removed to Towamencin

Township with Hendrick Hendricks, his brother, in 1713 (being then still in his minority), but acquired a tract of 100 acres there within a decade. He is to be identified with the taxable of the name in the tax list of January 1733. He died in February 1775, survived by a widow and twelve children. A daughter Rachel married William Nash, the immigrant ancestor of the well known family, who had married firstly Magdalena Godshalk, and secondly Hannah Linderman, a sister of Rachel Linderman the wife of Hendrick Hendricks. Paul Hendricks espoused October 19, 1719, at the First Presbyterian Church, in Philadelphia, a Margaret Johnson. I have not been able to identify her.

The father of Paul Hendricks, and great-grandfather of Susanna Heistler, came to America about 1698. I would suppose the family had once lived in Crefeld, now in Rhenish Prussia. The appearance of William Hendricks as a witness in an indenture of release executed at Rotterdam in 1683, between two families of the former city, involving the sale of a tract of land in infant Germantown, would suggest that this had been the ancestral home. The subject was one of the Germans naturalized by the Act of Council at Philadelphia, September 29, 1709, together with his two oldest sons "Heinrich" and "Laurence." He had acquired a tract of 75 acres in Germantown in 1698 (probably shortly after arriving in Pennsylvania), for a consideration of three Rix Dollars or three Pieces of Eight, and the payment of an annual or perpetual hereditary rent of the same figures, and it is natural to believe that he here pursued the occupation of a farmer. I find no further mention of him among the records of the German township, unless we may identify him with the William "Henrock" who appears in the settlement of the estate of Aerent Hendricks of Germantown, in 1708. He left five known sons. the two already mentioned, and Paul, Leonard and Peter. Something is said of the first three at other places in this history. Leonard married Elizabeth Turner, a daughter of Herman Turner of Germantown, a member of the Mennonite congregation there in 1708, who settled in Towamencin Township, where he died February 25, 1776. Peter died in November 1750.

Arnold and Susanna (Heistler) Boorse had six children:

24. Peter, born January 14, 1770 and probably died young.

24a. Henry, born December 13, 1770 and died in 1794. The son is buried with the father in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. The gravestone bears the inscription, *H B - 1794.*

24b. Margaret, born March 3, 1776 and died in 1795, whose possessions are listed in the inventory of the estate of the

father, whom she predeceased. Her name does not appear in the surviving legal documents, but old papers in the possession of the descendants of this branch of the family certify to her name.

25. DANIEL, born November 27, 1782 and died June 16, 1848. Married Susanna Clemmer.
26. A child (?).
27. JONAS, born September 28, 1789 and died April 20, 1862. Married (1) Elizabeth Godshalk, and (2) Elizabeth Smith.

6. PETER BOORSE, (Gesbert[1]), was born December 4, 1745, on the homestead in Worcester Township in Philadelphia County (since 1784 in Montgomery County), and died May 1, 1797. He was a carpenter (joiner) and farmer. He is revealed in the will of his father as one of the three youngest sons, whom the instrument recites shall be put to trades of their choice after the testator's decease, and it would appear that this was done by the executors. His lands, comprising 78 acres and 18 perches in 1797 (the year in which he died), were situated on the Maxatawny Road (now the Sumneytown Highway), touching on the farms of Leonard Hendricks and others, in Lower Salford Township in the above county. The subject had purchased a tract of 38 acres (39 acres and 17 perches I find at one place) from Matthias and John Uly Stauffer, December 26, 1782, for a consideration of £575-0-0, and this formed the nucleus of the homestead. The tract had belonged to Christian Stauffer, now deceased, the father of the several grantors above, and the father-in-law of Peter Boorse. It is interesting to note that the homestead was valued at £285-0-0 in 1795 and at $760 in 1796 (for purposes of taxation), the second year that in which the assessors of the county finally adopted the American money system, although many of the citizens were to cling to the old way of reckoning for a generation more. The "plantation" passed to the widow during the minority of the children, and to John S. Boorse in 1811, who paid a price of £508-1-8 for it.

The settlement of the estate of Gabriel Shuler of Lower Salford Township, a substantial farmer of the section, in 1779, notes the payment of £3-6-8 (in specie) to Peter Boorse, "for making a Coffin" for the deceased. The subject appears as a taxable in the surviving records of the county 1769 to 1797, and as a member of the First Company, Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, during the American Revolution. He was penalized as a non-associator at regular intervals throughout the War for Independence, in the spring of 1777 paying the enormous fine of £37-10-0 for his failure to attend the musters. Peter Boorse left no will, and letters of administration in his estate were granted to Mary L. Boorse,

his widow, and Matthias Stauffer. He left a net estate valued at £887-1-4, almost a half of which was in notes and bonds. It is interesting to read in the inventory a "Brown Horse" was valued at £20-0-0, a "Rone Horse" at £20-0-0, and a "Waggon" at £12-5-0. Peter Boorse and his wife are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. Their tombstones are excellently preserved. The grave of the man has in recent years been decorated with the marker of a soldier of the Revolution. Peter Boorse married after 1781, Mary L. Stauffer, a daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Landis?) Stauffer of Lower Salford Township, and a granddaughter of Christian Stauffer, Senior, the immigrant ancestor of the family in this country. She died August 8, 1822.

STAUFFER

Christian Stauffer, Junior, the father of Mary L. Stauffer, was born in Germany, and came to the Province of Pennsylvania with the family about 1720. He became a substantial farmer of Lower Salford Township, and his name appears on a number of documents of the region. In a petition of residents of the above township, June 2, 1755, concerning needed improvements on the Maxatawny Road, it is alleged Frederick Getz (a neighbor) has refused to redeem certain promises made to Christian Stauffer, Junior, in regard to a widening of the said road, which has "not only occasioned great dispute . . . but likewise bloody blows." Relief and assistance are earnestly prayed for. The subject had acquired 118 acres in Lower Salford Township in 1736 (confirmed by Patent, February 23, 1738), situated on the Maxatawny Road and touching on the lands of Godshalk Godshalk and others, and I think the property purchased by Peter Boorse was a part of this. He died November 6, 1781, survived by a widow and seven children. One of his daughters married Gerhart Clemens, a son of Abraham and Catherine (Bachman) Clemens of the same township. Matthias Stauffer, the son already mentioned, kept an inn at Mainland in the township, which in later years was purchased by Jonas Boorse (27). Christian Stauffer, Junior, was buried "below (the) Gabriel Shuler Plantation," according to an entry in the journal of David Shultz, the surveyor. The given name of his wife was Elizabeth, and I am inclined to believe she was a daughter of John Landis, Senior, a leading Mennonite of the community.

Peter and Mary L. (Stauffer) Boorse were survived by two children:

28. ELIZABETH, born May 27, 1785 and died September 16, 1867. Married Jacob Kulp.

29. JOHN S., born September 7, 1788 and died January 11, 1859. Married Hannah Bitting.

7. SYBILLA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1]), was born not later than 1747, on the homestead in Worcester Township in Philadelphia County, and died before 1793. She was given the name of her maternal grandmother, who was Isabella Conrad, a daughter of Peter Conrad, who appears earlier in our history. She is not mentioned in the will of her father, as is also the case with John Boorse and Harman Boorse, but the testator bequeaths an equal share to all the children. I know nothing of the second daughter of our American progenitor, but I have seen an heirloom which has come down from the woman. It is a silver teaspoon, bearing the initials "SU", now in the possession of the Corson family. I understand that a chest of drawers once belonging to the woman is also preserved in the family. Sybilla Boorse is revealed as deceased in the will of John Boorse, Senior, which was drawn up November 25, 1793, and her share in the estate of her brother is bequeathed to her husband, manifestly in trust for their children. She married July 2, 1765, at the Reformed Church in Germantown, John Umstead of Providence Township in the above county, a first cousin. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Reverend John Georg Alsentz, a prominent minister of the Church in the third quarter of the Eighteenth Century.

John Umstead, a son of Henry and Gertrude (Kuster) Umstead of Perkiomen and Skippack Township in Philadelphia County, and a grandson of John and Mary Umstead of Bebbers Township in the above county, was born about 1740 and died in October 1819. Henry Umstead married Gertrude Kuster, a sister of Margareth (Kuster) Boorse. She is bequeathed £35-0-0 in the will of Hermanus Kuster. John Umstead was a farmer, evidently residing throughout life in Providence Township (after 1784 in Montgomery County), where he came to possess considerable lands. He appears as a taxable in the records of the county 1769 to 1783 (in the last year owning one negro), and as a member of the Fourth Company, Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, during the American Revolution. Henry Boorse (8) evidently lived with the subject until 1781. The homestead at Oaks was not far from Valley Forge, and I was told by the Reverend J. G. Francis, that during the encampment of Washington at the latter place in the terrible winter of 1777-78, cattle destined for the American army were kept on the farm. There seems to have been one successful foray by the British quartered in Philadelphia. John Umstead left a gross estate valued at $19,600.96, which was devised to the several children and grandchildren. It is not known where he is buried.

The grandfather of John Umstead, and father of Henry Umstead, was born in Germany, but was reared in infant Germantown. John Umstead, Senior, was a successful candidate for constable of Germantown at an election held in the borough December 4, 1700 (where the family had settled upon their arrival in the province), and a juror in a coroner's case the following year. The jury found " . . . that through carelessness the cart and the lime killed the man; the wheel wounded his back & head, and it killed him." We do not know who the unfortunate person was. The subject appears as one of the petitioners for the laying out of the Germantown Road (now Germantown Avenue in Philadelphia) in November 1701, and as one of the Germans naturalized by the Act of Council at Philadelphia, September 29, 1709. He had removed to Bebbers Township in 1702, and was a signatory of the petition for the laying out of Perkiomen and Skippack Township (formed from the above township) in 1725, where he became a landholder of some consequence. He died there December 31, 1747, survived by a widow and seven children. A son John married Deborah ——————, and was the father of Elizabeth Umstead, who married Arnold Francis, a captain of militia in the War for Independence. Arnold and Elizabeth (Umstead) Francis were the parents of Thomas Francis, who espoused Margaret Umstead (32). John Umstead, Senior, is said by some historians to have married a Mary Pannebecker, but I have been unable to verify this.

The immigrant-ancestor of the family in America, and the father of John Umstead, Senior, was Hans Peter Umstead, who came to Pennsylvania on the ship "Francis & Dorothy," October 16, 1685. I would suppose that he had lived in Crefeld, near the Holland border, where we know from a marginal note in the family Bible that his father Nicholas Umstead died, October 4, 1682. He was a subscriber to the petition for naturalization, May 7, 1691, by which 62 Dutch and German settlers in the province sought the rights and privileges of citizenship, and a signatory of the petition of freemen of the province against a proposed taxation, May 10, 1692. The protest against the taxation bill was ignored by the Assembly, and in the tax list of the next year Hans Peter Umstead was assessed at £100-0-0, and paid a tax of £0-8-4. He had purchased 200 acres in the German township from Dirck Sipman before crossing the Atlantic, and he would seem to have lived on this land until the time of his death. His house stood at Number 13 on the West side of Main Street (now Germantown Avenue in Philadelphia) in 1689, next to the town property of Peter Schumacher, Senior, who had come to the province at the same time. A daughter Anna Margaretta died in this home,

February 10, 1696, and his wife Barbara was to pass away there, August 12, 1702. A surviving daughter Eve married Hendrick Pannebecker, the first of an illustrious line in the province and nation, including Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker, a governor of Pennsylvania.

John and Sybilla (Boorse) Umstead were survived by two children, who are mentioned in the will of the man, while one son predeceased the father:

30. JONAS B., born about 1767 and died January 25, 1833. Married Catherine Horning.
31. HENRY, born ———————— and died in 1801. Married Mary Reiff.
32. MARGARET, born about 1771 and died May 25, 1857. Married Thomas Francis.

9. CATHARINA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1]), was born not later than 1753, on the homestead in Worcester Township in Philadelphia County (since 1784 in Montgomery County), and died between 1783 and 1793. I think it not unlikely that she was named after her aunt, Catherine Boorse, the wife of John Boorse the immigrant. She is described in the will of her father as the youngest daughter, and the instrument stipulates that the mother shall have the liberty to keep the child with her as long as she desires, "but she shal let her learn to read Dutch in the Bible perfect." Provision is made also for the schooling of Catharina, and two payments to Christopher Dock, the pious schoolmaster of the Perkiomen, appear in the papers of the settlement. The man who wrote the first work on pedagogy in America, and who composed several very beautiful hymns of the Mennonite Church, was to die eleven years later, not long after the education of the young woman had been completed. He failed to return to his home at the accustomed hour one afternoon, and searchers found him on his knees before the rostrum in the building which was both church and school to them, but the spirit had already fled from his body. Catharina Boorse was a signatory of an indenture of release, May 27, 1783 (noted again), and is revealed as deceased in the will of John Boorse, Senior, which was signed November 25, 1793. It is not known where she is buried. She had married about 1771 (when not over eighteen years old), Leonard Hendricks of Towamencin Township.

Leonard Hendricks, a son of Hendrick and Rachel (Linderman) Hendricks of Towamencin Township in the above county, and a grandson of William Hendricks of Germantown, was born soon after 1744 and died in December 1825. He was a farmer, and a resident of Towamencin Township until the close of the War for Independence,

when he sold all his lands there and acquired others in Lower Salford Township in the same county. An indenture of release, May 27, 1783, witnesses the conveyance of 89¾ acres in Towamencin Township to John Metz of the same place, who had married a sister of the man. The lands of Leonard Hendricks, comprising 154 acres and 62 perches in 1784, were situated wholly in Lower Salford Township, adjoining those of Peter Boorse, the elder, and touching on the plantation of Garret Godshalk in Towamencin Township. A tract of 80 acres and 135 perches of the homestead (on which the main buildings stood), was sold to his son Jacob Hendricks in 1812, and passed to a grandson in 1829. Leonard Hendricks still possessed the residue of the above lands at the time of his death. The farm of 73 acres and 87 perches was released to his only son by the several heirs. I find a record of one mortgage, given to Peter Heistler of Germantown, March 1, 1788, on the tract which was later sold to Jacob Hendricks. This Peter Heistler was the father-in-law of Arnold Boorse (5).

The husband of Catharina Boorse appears as a taxable in the surviving records of the county 1774 to 1825 (the latter year that in which he died), and as a member of the First Company, Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, during the American Revolution. Like many members of the Mennonite Church, to whose tenants he was faithful at all times, Leonard Hendricks refused to bear arms, but rather paid the often staggering absentee fines levied upon the non-associator. Yet he fared better than other Dutch and German citizens of the county in this respect, if we examine the records still preserved. In 1777, the darkest year of the war, he paid fines totaling £20-17-6, only one-half of those paid by Peter Boorse at this time. He was one of the four signers of the administration bond in the estate of Arnold Boorse, January 18, 1795. The subject left no will, and letters of administration were granted to George Delp of Towamencin Township, who had married one of his daughters. An inventory of his estate was taken January 6, 1826, and amounted to $4226.70½. He had given a bond to his only son (probably at the time of the partitioning of the homestead in 1812), and this is annoted in pencil "Jacob Hendricks on account of Leonard and of his Fathers Estate, conditional." Leonard Hendricks is buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. The low native brown stone is inscribed - *L H 1825.*

HENDRICKS

Hendrick Hendricks, the father of Leonard Hendricks, was probably born before the family came to Pennsylvania, but was reared in Germantown. He appears as one of the Germans naturalized by the act of council at Philadelphia, September 29, 1709. The subject

was a signer of a petition for a road from the North Branch of the Perkiomen to the Great Road (Sumneytown Highway), in March 1727, and one of the petitioners for the erection of Towamencin Township twelve months later. The new road was the Morris Road, over which General Washington led the remnants of the Continental Army in 1777, after the defeat at Germantown. Hendrick Hendricks had acquired a tract of 123 acres in the new township at the time the family removed to this section, which he later increased by the purchase of an additional parcel. The homestead was sold to his son Samuel Hendricks in 1764 (with the consent of the widow, who was to die in the following year), and a substantial part of it was bought by Harman Boorse in 1792. Hendrick Hendricks is to be identified with the taxable of the name in the tax list of 1733. He died in February 1749, survived by a widow and eight children. A daughter Catharine married John Metz of Towamencin Township, and they were the parents of Jacob Metz who espoused Eve Godshalk, and of Samuel Metz who married Catherine Boorse. Hendrick Hendricks had married Rachel Linderman, a daughter of John Linderman of Roxborough in Philadelphia County, who came to the province from Mulheim on the Rohr sometime prior to 1698, and a sister of Hannah Linderman, the second wife of William Nash.

Leonard and Catharina (Boorse) Hendricks left four children:

33. MARGARET, born about 1771 and died after 1810. Married George Swartz.
34. JACOB, born October 5, 1775 and died September 28, 1828. Married SYBILLA BOORSE (21).
35. Elizabeth, born ———————— and died ————————. Married Michael Ruth of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was an oil miller. Not traced.
36. Rachel, born March 6, 1781 and died March 25, 1856. Married George Delp, possibly identical with the testator of Towamencin Township, whose will was proven December 28, 1841, naming a wife Rachel and sons George and John as executors. Not traced.

Third Generation

10. EVE GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2]), was born May 10, 1760 and died November 27, 1842. She married about 1784, Jacob Metz.

Jacob Metz, a son of John and Catharine (Hendricks) Metz of Towamencin Township in Philadelphia County, and probably a grandson of Jacob Metz of Worcester Township in the same county, was born January 9, 1763 and died February 20, 1832. He was a farmer. *John Metz* had married Catharine Hendricks, a daughter of Hendrick and Rachel (Linderman) Hendricks of Towamencin Township. He died in May 1790, leaving six children, and a net estate valued at £245-0-3½. The present subject was one of the administrators of the estate of his father, May 31, 1790, and a co-administrator of the estate of his brother Samuel Metz of Upper Providence Township, November 15, 1810. The latter had espoused Catharine Boorse (20), the daughter of Harman and Susanna (Luckens) Boorse. Jacob Metz was a tax collector of Towamencin Township in 1814. He had purchased the paternal home of 89¾ acres in Towamencin Township, October 15, 1791, but shortly afterwards sold it to a John Clemer. The farm had once been owned by Leonard Hendricks, his brother-in-law. The lands of Jacob Metz, comprising 110 acres in 1832 (the year of his death), were situated in the above township, but I have not thought it necessary to trace them. His will was signed June 2, 1823. The family is buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.

Jacob and Eve (Godshalk) Metz had eight known children.

37. John, who was devised a portion of the lands of his father. Not traced.
38. Jacob, who shared in the homestead and was unmarried in 1833.
39. Catharine, born December 8, 1786 and died May 3, 1835. She is buried at the side of her parents in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. Unmarried.
40. Peter. I think he may be identified as the trustee of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin, August 5, 1837, when a tract of 114.48 perches was acquired by the elders to enlarge the rapidly filling burying ground, although he was

not married at this church. He was a farmer, and one of the three sons to share in the paternal estate in Towamencin Township in Montgomery County, by the terms of the will of the father paying an equal portion of a stipulated consideration of $4400. Peter Metz married October 28, 1827, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, an Elizabeth Godshalk. It is not known if they had any children.

41. GARRET, born November 7, 1790 and died ————. Married Hannah Heebner.
42. Eda, born December 10, 1791 and died April 12, 1794. The child is buried in the family plot.
43. Margaret. Not traced.
44. Mary. Not traced.

11. GODSHALK GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2]), was born about 1762 and died in November 1835. He was a miller and farmer. I think that he may be identified with the man of this name who was a member of the First Company, Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, during the closing years of the American Revolution. Yet I cannot identify him with any certainty among the many who bear the name at that period, when it would seem that every heir of the pioneer named one son after him. The lands of the subject, comprising 164 acres in 1802, were situated along the Skippack Creek, partly in Towamencin Township in Montgomery County and partly in Lower Salford Township in the same county. Godshalk Godshalk had purchased the paternal plantation of 114 acres and 90 perches the year before, on which the grist mill he operated was located, for a consideration of £2000-0-0, and he lived here until his death. He would seem to have sold a small parcel of land to Jonas Boorse in 1825. He left a net estate valued at $181.84, but the settlement reveals substantial advances had already been made to each of his children. The burial place of the subject is not known. He married Molly Cassel, born about 1763 and died ————————, a daughter of Hupert and Susanna (Schwartz) Cassel of Hilltown Township in Bucks County, and a granddaughter of Yelles Cassel, Senior, of Worcester Township in Philadelphia county, the progenitor of this branch of the family in America.

CASSEL

Yelles Cassel, Senior, the grandfather of Molly Cassel, and father of Hupert Cassel of Hilltown Township in Bucks County, came to Pennsylvania on the ship "Friendship," arriving in Philadelphia, October 16, 1727. He was a farmer, and became a prominent minister the Mennonite Church, serving in the meeting at Skippack for a

number of years. He was one of a group of six ministers and elders of the old congregation who strongly advocated a German translation of the "Martyrs Mirror" of Tieleman Jans van Braght, in a letter addressed to the Mother Church at Amsterdam, October 19, 1745. "We consider it to be of the greatest importance that (all) should become acquainted with the trustworthy Witnesses who have walked in the way of truth, and sacrificed their lives for it." The Committee on Foreign Needs had made no reply for nearly two and one-half years, when they had branded the translation as wholly and entirely impracticable, but the monks at Ephrata had in the meanwhile brought out their famous folio edition. Yelles Cassel had purchased lands in Worcester Township and in Perkiomen and Skippack Township, not far from those occupied by his brother Hupert Cassel (who appears at another place in our history), and he died seized of 94 acres in the former place, it would seem in 1750. The property was sold to a son eighteen years after his death. The subject was survived by a widow and nine known children. One of his daughters married Christian Funk, a widely known minister of the Mennonite Church, and a son of Bishop Heinrich and Anne (Meyer) Funk.

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SCHWARTZ (SWARTZ)

The same ship bringing Yelles Cassel to America carried a number of other pioneers of Philadelphia County, including Andrew Schwartz (Swartz), Christian Meyer and John Valentine Kratz. The first named man was the father of Susanna (Schwartz) Cassel, and the maternal grandfather of Molly (Cassel) Godshalk. With him also came a brother Abraham Schwartz, who became an early settler of Bucks County, and a bishop of the Mennonite Church there. Andrew Swartz at once settled in "Sulford" Township in Philadelphia County (today Franconia and Lower Salford Townships in Montgomery County), where he appears as a signer of a petition for a road from a branch of the "Perkyoming" to the Skippack Road, in March 1728, and a landholder of the township (paying quit rent) in 1734. He had purchased a tract of 155 acres from Claus Upleger of Salford Township (a neighbor), November 13, 1729, and a contiguous tract of 32 acres and 88 perches from Casper Wistar (part of the so-called "Great Tract") in 1731, and these became the homestead of the family in America. Andrew Swartz was a witness of the will of Christian Stauffer of Salford Township, February 26, 1735, and it is possible that he married a sister of this pioneer. He was naturalized at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia, April 11-13, 1743. This was an action necessary then as now to invest an alien-born with the privileges of citizenship. Only through naturalization could he obtain perpetual title to his lands.

Andrew Swartz was one of the founders of the historic meeting in Lower Salford Township, January 25, 1738, mentioned again in our history. An old writer tells us that he was an unordained preacher of this church, and that he became blind while serving in its pulpit. This seems to have been in 1748, but for his remaining years he continued to farm and fulfil his ministerial duties. In this he was aided by a devoted family, and a daughter Esther who it appears possessed many of the virtues of her Biblical predecessor. He writes in his will (that all posterity may know), "My last children have maintained me with my Estate ever since I became Blind which is for eighteen years past . . . (and) Esther . . . hath abided and worked for me since she is past her lawful age." This daughter was to live for thirty-seven years more, and never married. Andrew Swartz married twice, but only the Christian name of his second wife is known with certainty. He had twelve children, four by his first spouse. Christian, the oldest son of the pioneer, was a great-great-grandfather of Judge Aaron Swartz, long Senior Judge of the 38th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, sitting at Norristown. Elizabeth, the oldest daughter of Andrew Swartz, married Peter Kolb, a son of Henry and Barbara of Bebbers Township, and so was an ancestress of the line of Jacob and Elizabeth (Boorse) Kulp (28). Abraham, the second son, and Andrew, Junior, were ancestors of Susan (Swartz) Boorse, the mother of the compiler of this history.

Godshalk and Molly (Cassel) Godshalk had ten children. As Garret and Henry were named administrators of the paternal estate, they were probably the oldest sons. The children are arranged according to the best available information:

45. GARRET, born March 9, 1789 and died January 16, 1849. Married Nancy Fry.
46. SUSANNA, married George Delp.
47. MARY, married Jacob Fry.
48. ELIZABETH, born October 18, 1795 and died April 13, 1847. Married JONAS BOORSE (27).
49. HENRY, married Sallie Alderfer.
50. PETER, married Lovina Hallman.
51. JOHN. Married (1) Ann Hange, and (2) Mary Fuhrman.
52. JONAS C., born about 1803 and died after 1868. Married Catherine Zieber.
53. ANNIE, married John Clemens.
54. CATHERINE, born February 26, 1808 and died January 23, 1881. Married Jacob H. Alderfer.

15. JOHN BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2]), was born October 17, 1763 and died January 26, 1847. He was a bluedyer and farmer,

a bluedyer apparently being a weaver who also had mastered the art of dying. The subject was "returned" by the assessor of Towamencin Township in 1811 as tax collector for the ensuing year, but he does not seem to have received the appointment, doubtless due to the fortunes of politics. He was one of the executors of the estate of John Boorse, Senior, March 17, 1801, and an executor of the estate of Henry Boorse, the elder, September 24, 1810, and a devisee of the first testator. John Boorse was a co-executor of the estate of his father, October 1, 1811, sharing in the residual estate under the terms of the paternal will. His lands, comprising 62 acres and 136 perches in 1830 (the year in which his spouse died), were situated on the Morris Road, not very far from the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin (Kulpsville), in the township of the same name in Montgomery County. John Boorse had purchased 50 acres and 41 perches of the paternal "plantation" from his father August 6, 1801, but the two tracts making up the farm had been separated by a third tract, and for fifteen years it was necessary to use a narrow road or cartway to pass between the two, an arrangement which was very unsatisfactory. It was not until 1816 that this condition was corrected, with the purchase from his brother Peter Boorse of the intervening tract. The homestead was sold to his son Henry C. Boorse in 1830.

The subject was an elder of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin at the close of the century, as is evidenced by a deed given by John Boorse, Senior, to the congregation in 1798, conveying 24 perches of land to the meeting for burial purposes, and was a trustee of the meeting August 5, 1837, when a further tract of 114.48 perches was acquired. The late John C. Boorse, Esquire, would seem to have been a namesake and favorite of the man, and as a child to have accompanied him many times on daily walks in the neighborhood. He related how they would stop at a point on the highway to the westward of Kulpsville, where the grandfather would say: "John, now here we will hunt for bullets which the Revolutionary soldiers shot against this bank for practice." They had found several of them! And a short distance further on the grandfather would point to a large apple tree. Upon it a Tory had been hanged during the encampment of the American Army in Towamencin Township. The old man had seen Washington on horseback there, but before the execution the General had ordered a phalanx of soldiers thrown around the place, so that the actual hanging could not be seen by curious onlookers. A record of this execution is to be found in an orderly book of the American Army. John Boorse left no will, and no administration of his estate is on record. He is interred together with his family in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. He married June 8, 1797, Elizabeth Cassel, born March 14, 1778 and

died July 26, 1830, a daughter of Hupert and Magdalena (Johnson) Cassel of Worcester Township, and a great-granddaughter of Hupert and Sythe (Krey) Cassel of Skippack Township.

CASSEL

The paternal grandparents of Elizabeth Cassel were Yelles and Elizabeth Cassel of Skippack Township. Hupert Cassel, the immigrant-ancestor of the family, and the great-grandfather of the woman, came to the province about 1717, and paused for a time in Germantown. There is a warrant extant (February 15, 1718), under which the Commissioners of Property bound themselves to grant to the subject a tract of 250 acres on the "west side" of the Schuylkill River (in Chester County), subject to the payment of £40-0-0 in the space of one year, and a yearly quit rent, but the obligation does not seem to have been consumated, and he eventually settled in Philadelphia County. Hupert Cassel was a signatory of the petition to erect the Township of Perkiomen and Skippack (from the earlier Bebbers Township) in 1725, and a signer of the petition of citizens of Philadelphia County to the governor of the province against the Indian incursions, May 10, 1728. ". . . the Ingians . . . have fell upon ye Back Inhabitors about falkner's Swamp & New Coshahopen . . . (and we) humbly beg of your Excellency To . . . Relieve . . . us and our Poor Wives & Children that Is more to us than Life . . ." He had acquired a tract of 150 acres in Perkiomen and Skippack Township from Dirk Renberg, November 16, 1725, and a part of its lands became the homestead, although he made still other purchases later. He died in October 1745, leaving a widow and five children. One of his sons married Margaret Godshalk, a daughter of Godshalk and Eve Godshalk, and a sister of Garret Godshalk. Hupert Cassel espoused Sythe (Op den Graeff) Krey, the widow of John Krey of Bebbers Township, about 1721. There is every reason to believe that she was a daughter of Herman and Deborah (Van Bebber) Op den Graeff of Germantown, who have been mentioned earlier in our history.

JANSON (JOHNSON)

The ancestry of Magdalena Johnson is a rich and interesting one. She was a daughter of Nicholas and Magdalena (Wisler) Johnson of Lower Salford Township, and a granddaughter of John and Elizabeth (Papen) Johnson of the same place. John Johnson, a son of Claus Janson (Johnson) of Perkiomen and Skippack Township, was probably born in Europe about 1686, but was reared in infant Germantown. He was one of the Germans naturalized by the Act of Council at Philadelphia, September 29, 1709. The subject was

Towamencin Old Burying Ground
Monument to General Nash on extreme right in background

The graves of

Susanna (Luckens) Boorse (4)

Harman Boorse (4)

The tombstones above are believed to mark the graves of Arnold Boorse (5) and Margaret Boorse (24b). No official records of the period are known to survive, so that positive identification cannot be made.

The legends on the old native sandstone markers (including those on the preceding page), have been etched in with chalk to make them visible to the camera eye. The Boorse Family Association is indebted to First Vice President Raymond S. Boorse for this painstaking work, who also took the picture of the Towamencin Mennonite Meeting House in the front of the book.

The grave of Peter Boorse (6) below is decorated with the marker of a soldier of the Revolution.

Peter Boorse (6)

Mary L. (Stauffer) Boorse (6)

The graves of John and Elizabeth (Cassel) Boorse (15)

one of the organizers of the Upper Germantown Burying Ground, in May 1724, suggesting that he still lived in the borough at that time. He acquired a tract of 207 acres in Lower Salford Township from his father in 1732, situated on the Little Branch of the Perkiomen and touching on the present Sumneytown Highway, and he lived on some part of this "plantation" until his death. He sold 150 acres of the homestead, on which the main buildings were located, to his son Nicholas Johnson, in 1755. John Johnson was one of the incorporators of the first school in Harleysville (in the above township), March 1, 1758. He died in March 1777, survived by a (second) wife and five children, and leaving a net estate valued at £608-10-1. One of his daughters married Paul Kuster, a brother of Margareth (Kuster) Boorse. John Johnson married December 29, 1719, at the First Presbyterian Church, in Philadelphia, Elizabeth Papen, a daughter of Heivert and Elizabeth (Rittenhouse) Papen of Germantown.

The great-grandfather of Magdalena Johnson, and father of John Johnson, came to the province about 1698. I would suppose that the family had resided at Munster, where we know a brother of Claus Janson lived. The subject was a devout Mennonite, and one of the founders of both the meetings in Germantown and at Skippack. He was a signatory of the petition for the laying out of the Germantown Road (now Germantown Avenue in Philadelphia) in 1701, and one of the aliens naturalized by the Act of Council at Philadelphia, September 29, 1709. Claus Janson had settled on a tract of 114 acres in the German township soon after his arrival, but with the opening of the new township by Matthias Van Bebber in 1702 moved to the latter place, where he purchased a tract of 306 acres. He acquired other lands later (there, and in the adjacent townships), and became one of the substantial citizens of the county. The subject was one of the signers of the memorial to William Penn in May 1718 (the month and year in which the Proprietor died), a document reaffirming the high ideals of the Mennonite Church, and was a signer of the famous Confession of Faith in 1727. He served as a minister of the congregation at Skippack from the time it was organized. He died in October 1745, survived by a (second) wife and thirteen children. A son married Catherine Dock, one of the two daughters of Christopher Dock, the pious schoolmaster of the Perkiomen. The name of the first spouse of Claus Janson (the mother of John Johnson) is unknown. He married lastly Catharine Conrad, a daughter of Peter Conrad of Germantown, and a sister of Isabella (Conrad) Kuster.

WISLER

Magdalena (Wisler) Johnson, the maternal grandmother of

Elizabeth Cassel, was a daughter of Jacob and Magdalena Wisler of Upper Hanover Township in Philadelphia County. Jacob Wisler was the owner of a tract of 150 acres in the above township and county prior to 1734, and one of the signatories of a petition for a road through the Goshenhoppen on August 12 in that year. Among the signers of this interesting document were Hans Bingaman, Jacob Meyer the *elder,* and Michael Zieglar. The subject was naturalized at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia, April 11, 1743. He appears to have purchased a plantation of 165 acres and 140 perches near his original lands, July 29, 1752 (only about four months before his death), which passed to his son Jacob in 1761. Jacob Shultz, the surveyor, notes in his interesting diary the death of a daughter Magden on June 21, 1752, at the age of eight years. Then, in his clear German script, "Den 20*ten* November ist der Jacob Wisler, ein alter Nachbar und Belsanter Freund Gestorben, Abends umb 10 Uhr, und ist den 22*ten* be graben worden." The surveyor was at the appraisement of the estate, December 9, 1752. Jacob Wisler left a family of seven sons and three daughters, two of the children under twenty-one years of age at the time of his death. There are many descendants. A son Isaac married (secondly), Barbara Cassel, a sister of Hupert Cassel, the father of Elizabeth.

PAPEN

John Johnson married Elizabeth Papen, a daughter of Heivert and Elizabeth (Rittenhouse) Papen, of Germantown. The time of the arrival of Heivert Papen in the province is pretty definitely fixed by an early deed, which reveals that the subject had contracted with agents of the Frankfort Company for the purchase of 50 acres of land in the German village as early as March 1685. He was one of the incorporators of the German borough, whose charter was signed by William Penn, August 12, 1689, but did not receive the royal approval until May 3, 1691. He was recorder of Germantown in 1695. He was one of the 62 signers of the abortive petition for naturalization, May 7, 1691. On the first tax list of Philadelphia County, September 26, 1693, Heivert Papen is assessed for £80-0-0, and taxed £0-6-8. In this year he borrowed £25-0-0 from a Germantown lady, repaying the loan three years later. I would suppose that the money was borrowed to finance the acquisition of Lot number 8 on the West side of Main Street, which he purchased from Jacob Schumacher, and on June 20, 1705 sold to the Friends Society for their stone meeting-house and burial ground. The subject was one of the petitioners asking for the construction of a road from Germantown to Philadelphia (now Germantown Avenue), November 18, 1701, and in 1704 gave his consent to the laying out of a road

through his lands from Plymouth to the German village.

Heivert Papen purchased two tracts of 64 acres and 50 acres from Claus Janson (the father of John), in October 1698, and in the next year a further tract of 116 acres from Herman Op den Graeff. It was in 1698 that he began the construction of his famous stone house on Germantown Avenue (the first in the German village), which stood until 1883 when it was demolished to make way for modern business structures. This house was situated opposite the Chew Mansion, where in 1777 the heaviest fighting in the battle of Germantown took place. Heivert Papen is said to have been a Mennonite. It seems quite possible that he was, when we reflect that his father-in-law was the spiritual head of the new world body. But it should be noted that neither the widow nor any of the children appear among the congregation of the meeting in Germantown. Heivert Papen died in February 1708. He left five daughters. He married about 1690, Elizabeth Rittenhouse, a daughter of William Rittenhouse. The lady was still living in 1720, but had died before 1728. Elizabeth (Papen) Johnson was the youngest child, and had probably just attained her majority when the executors of the paternal estate made their final accounting, March 17, 1720. The signature of her husband (of three months) is on the document, and I have compared it with the signature appearing on the last will and testament of the man 49 years afterwards. There is no question of identity!

RITTENHOUSE

Elizabeth Rittenhouse, the wife of Heivert Papen of Germantown, was a daughter of William Rittenhouse of the same place, who came to America in 1688. It would seem definitely established the Rittenhouse family had lived in Mulheim on the Ruhr, but in a letter written from Pennsylvania to Holland in 1773, it was authoritatively stated that William Rittenhouse was *born* in "Mongouer Land." He was an ardent Mennonite, and one of the founders of the meeting in Germantown, the first congregation of the faith in the new world. An early account tells us that he was chosen the first minister of the church about 1690, and he is widely known as its first bishop (with what historical justification I do not know). The subject maintained a residence at Number 19 on the East Side of Main Street in the German borough, and in 1690 was one of a small company to erect the first paper mill in America, in the beautiful valley of the Wissahickon nearby. Among the men engaging in this historic adventure were Samuel Carpenter (the landed proprietor), William Bradford (the printer, sometimes called the Caxton of America), Robert Turner (an old friend of William Penn), and Thomas Tress about whom I know nothing. The subject was a signer of the petition

for naturalization, May 7, 1691, by which 62 Dutch and German settlers in the new province sought the rights and privileges of citizenship. William Rittenhouse died February 18, 1708, and is interred in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Germantown. "The Lord laid him and his Wife on a Sick Bed and in a few days he was taken from us . . . His going was a grievous experience to us . . ." Thus a minister and two elders of the infant church in Germantown wrote in a letter to Holland, September 3, 1708. The pioneer left three children. One of his sons married Wilhelmina DeWees, a sister of William DeWees who espoused Margaret Kuster, one of the three known sisters of Hermanus Kuster. They were the grand-parents of David Rittenhouse, Treasurer of Pennsylvania from 1777 to 1789, and first Director of the United States Mint from 1792 to 1795, and an astronomer of note.

John and Elizabeth (Cassel) Boorse had fourteen children, and their descendants are perhaps more numerous than those of any other branch of the family.

55. ABRAHAM, born April 9, 1798 and died May 9, 1853. Married Christianna Kramer.
56. HENRY C., born October 14, 1799 and died April 26, 1869. Married (1) Susanna Cassel, and (2) Anna High.
57. MAGDALENA, born October 16, 1801 and died March 31, 1848. Married Jacob Beyer.
58. Peter, born June 1, 1803 and died April 8, 1877, lived and worked for many years on the homestead. It is related that he slowly became blind in middle age, after suffering a frozen face while driving a wagon loaded with oil to Philadelphia. Peter Boorse is said to have spent his last years at the home of Hubert Boorse (68). He died unmarried, and is buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.
59. HARMAN C., born February 3, 1805 and died August 16, 1879. Married Mary Magdalona Miller.
60. DANIEL C., born June 4, 1807 and died November 26, 1883. Married Catherine Oberholtzer.
61. John, born June 7, 1809 and died October 8, 1823.
62. JACOB C., born April 2, 1811 and died January 8, 1895. Married Catherine B. Bean.
63. JOSEPH C., born March 19, 1813 and died June 9, 1886. Married Mary K. Snyder.
64. Susanna, born November 4, 1814 and died September 23, 1819.
65. Elizabeth, born March 15, 1816 and died March 16, 1817.
66. Catherine, born October 3, 1817 and died April 9, 1858,

married ——————, James Lloyd, a son of James and 'Man Lloyd. The man died March 18, 1904. James Lloyd was a blacksmith, and latterly resided in Lansdale, Pennsylvania. He married (2), Catherine ————, and (3) October 15, 1891, Anna B. Boorse (239). He is buried with his second wife in the yard of Christ Reformed Church below Mainland. James Lloyd and Catharine had no children.

67. MARY, born January 7, 1819 and died June 8, 1894. Married Elias Cassel.
68. HUBERT, born May 19, 1821 and died April 30, 1895. Married (1) Margaret Smith, and (2) Catharine C. Kratz.

17. PETER BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2]), was born August 28, 1767 and died in September 1842. He was a farmer. The subject was a co-executor of the estate of his father, October 1, 1811, under the terms of the paternal will receiving the homestead (for a consideration of £450-0-0), the farming implements, and an annuity of £17-10-0 during the lifetime of the widow-mother (whom he was obligated to support). He was a co-administrator of the estate of his sister Margaret, May 19, 1838. The paternal "plantation" comprising 84 acres and 106 perches in 1816 (the year in which it was released by the several heirs), was situated on the Morris Road not very far from the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin, in the township of the same name in Montgomery County. Peter Boorse sold a parcel of 12 acres and 95 perches of the homestead to his brother John Boorse at the time it was released, and disposed of a further piece of 10 acres and 4 perches some years later. He tilled the remainder of the land until his death, when the farm was sold by the administrators of the estate to Elias Grater. He left a net estate valued at $3687.26. His burial place is not known. Peter Boorse married (1) December 15, 1813, Halla Ruth, who died sometime after 1829, and (2) Catharine Clemmer, born ———— and died May 20, 1860, a daughter of John Clemmer, Senior, of Lower Salford Township, and a sister of Susanna Clemmer who married Daniel Boorse (25). Catharine (Clemmer) Boorse is buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Lower Salford, in the family plot of Daniel C. and Barbara (Boorse) Clemens, with whom she probably lived in her last years.

Peter and Halla (Ruth) Boorse had at least four children:

69. John R., born November 28, 1817 and died November 20, 1897, was a tobacconist, farmer and laborer. He appears as one of the administrators of the estate of his father, October 7, 1842, and would seem to have resided throughout his life in Towamencin Township in Montgomery County.

John R. Boorse died intestate, and is buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin, on the family plot of Jacob R. and Isabella (Boorse) Detwiler, with whom he probably lived at one time or another. He never married.

70. BARBARA R., born July 19, 1820 and died August 5, 1877. Married Daniel C. Clemens.
71. ISABELLA, born August 3, 1823 and died September 27, 1902. Married Jacob R. Detwiler.
72. Margaret R., born July 18, 1829 and died October 28, 1913. Married Frank H. Godshalk (163), son of Peter and Lovina (Hallman) Godshalk. They had no children.

19. ANNA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2]), was born September 22, 1772 and died October 20, 1826. She married October 22, 1793, Abraham Hendricks.

Abraham Hendricks, a son of Benjamin and Catherine (Nash) Hendricks of Towamencin Township in Philadelphia County, and a grandson of Laurentz and Yanicken (Tyson) Hendricks of the same place, was born in 1772 and died November 5, 1834. He was a farmer. Benjamin Hendricks had married Catherine Nash, a daughter of William and Magdalena (Godshalk) Nash, latterly of Bucks County. He died in December 1792, leaving six children. The present subject was still single at the time his father's will was drawn up, under the terms of which he was to receive the paternal farm when he married, and he espoused the daughter of Harman Boorse one year later almost to a day. Whether the happy event had been hastened by the stipulation in the will I would not want to say. Abraham Hendricks was a tax collector of Towamencin Township in 1797 and 1820. The homestead, comprising 88 acres in 1793 (the year of his marriage), was situated some perches back from the Morris Road, and touched on the "plantations" of Harman Boorse, Joseph Hendricks and others, in the above county. The subject lived here until his death, but the management of the farm was taken over by his sons in his last years, and I find the taxes paid by Peter Hendricks in 1828 and Harman Hendricks in 1833. The homestead was sold to Jesse Lewis in 1835 (the year after his death). He left no will. Abraham and Anna (Boorse) Hendricks are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.

HENDRICKS

The grandfather of Abraham Hendricks, and father of Benjamin Hendricks, was probably born in Europe about 1685, but was reared in Germantown. Laurentz Hendricks was a son of William Hendricks of the German village. He was a farmer. The subject was one of

the Germans naturalized by the Act of Council at Philadelphia, September 29, 1709, and was one of the petitioners for the erection of Towamencin Township in March 1728. Twenty-eight settlers affixed their names to the old petition, including such pioneers as Henry Fry, Hendrick Hendricks (the brother of Laurentz), John, Herman and Godshalk Godshalk, and Abraham and Joseph Luckens (the last named the future father-in-law of Harman Boorse the elder). The petitioners set forth that they had settled on a large tract of 5,500 acres, located between Gwyneth and the Skippack Creek, and asked that the new township be named after another stream that ran through it (an affluent of the Skippack Creek). Laurentz Hendricks had settled in Towamencin Township at an early date, but I have not thought it necessary to trace his purchases of land. He appears in the tax list of Towamencin Township in January 1733, then possessing 150 acres. He died in September 1753, survived by a widow and ten children. One of his daughters married Walter Janson, a son of Peter and Garchin (Neuss) Janson of Perkiomen and Skippack Township, and a grandson of William and Merckin (Luckens) Streypers of Germantown. Peter Janson had dropped the family name during the lifetime of his father. Laurentz Hendricks married Yanicken Tyson, a daughter of Cornelius and Margaret Tyson of Germantown. A sister of Yanicken Tyson married John Conrad, a brother of Isabella (Conrad) Kuster, the mother of Margareth (Kuster) Boorse.

Abraham and Anna (Boorse) Hendricks had five known children:

73. Benjamin B., born about 1794 and died July 6, 1869, was a weaver and innkeeper. The subject appears as one of the witnesses to the will of Mary Wisler of Towamencin Township in Montgomery County, November 25, 1820, and as a witness to the will of George Hagey of the same township and county, December 19, 1829, both testators in some way related to the family. He was a signatory to the indenture of release, April 1, 1833, conveying a portion of the homestead to his brother Peter B. Hendricks. Benjamin B. Hendricks operated a public tavern in Towamencin Township between 1844 and 1856 (how much longer I do not know), and John C. Boorse has noted in the Transcript for the spring of 1856 that "appeal and Tax Book (were) returned at the Public House of B. B. Hendricks." Harman Hendricks, the brother of Benjamin B. Hendricks, was one of the collectors of taxes for the township in this year. The subject was one of the petitioners asking for the renewal for twenty years of the charter of the Bank of Montgomery County in 1850, and was a member

of the famous "Skippack Society for the Detection of Horse Thieves" in 1855. He married about 1818, Elizabeth ———, born about 1797 and died October 12, 1874. Not traced.

74. PETER B., born February 12, 1799 and died May 26, 1869. Married (1) Susanna Hendricks, and (2) Mary ———.

75. Harman, born ——— and died ———, was a laborer and farmer, latterly residing in Towamencin Township in Montgomery County, where he was a constable in 1847, and one of the collectors of taxes in 1848 and again in 1856. The subject paid the taxes on the paternal homestead in 1833 and 1834, and we may suppose took over the management of the place during the time his brother, Peter B. Hendricks, lived in Lower Salford Township in the county. He was a signatory of the several indentures of release (1835), conveying the paternal homestead to the brother already mentioned, and Jesse Lewis. I have not traced his real estate transactions. Harman Hendricks married Rachel ———, a woman whose family name we do not know. Not traced.

76. Abraham B., born July 30, 1807 and died May 24, 1837, was a signer of the several indentures of release in 1835. He is buried beside the parents in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. Single,

77. CHARLES, born in 1814 and died after 1855. Married Maria ———.

20. CATHARINE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2]), was born March 28, 1775 and died after 1816. She married November 10, 1796, Samuel Metz.

Samuel Metz, a son of John and Catherine (Hendricks) Metz of Towamencin Township in Philadelphia County, and probably a grandson of Jacob Metz of Worcester Township in the same county, was born ——— and died in November 1810. He was a brother of Jacob Metz, who had espoused Eve Godshalk. He was a farmer. The subject was latterly a resident of Upper Providence Township (now in Montgomery County), but a search of the records reveals he never owned any property there or elsewhere in the county. Samuel Metz left no will, and letters of administration in his estate were granted to his brother Jacob Metz, and his brother-in-law John Boorse, the widow renouncing. He left worldly goods valued at only $47.16. The renunciation of the widow reveals the wishes of her deceased husband. "Sr. These are to Inform you that Samuel Metz of Upper Providence Township in the county of Montgomery did say that Jacob Metz my brother, and John Boorse my brother

in Law shal take my Effects in hand, signifying that they shal administer my Estate/" The widow was living in Lower Salford Township in 1816. I do not know where Samuel and Catherine (Boorse) Metz are interred. They are not to be confused with the burials in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Skippack.

Samuel and Catharine (Boorse) Metz had four children according to a chart prepared by the late John C. Boorse, Esquire. I find evidence of two other daughters, whose names I cannot give.

78. HARMAN, born about 1799 and died after 1850. Married Elizabeth Hechter.
79. John
80. Jacob, born ———— and died ————. A Jacob B. Metz was among the petitioners asking for the renewal for twenty years of the charter of the Bank of Montgomery County, which was to expire on the first Wednesday in May 1850. Not traced.
81. Catharine.
82. A daughter.
83. A daughter.

21. SYBILLA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2]), was born April 2, 1777 and died June 12, 1859. She married about 1797, JACOB HENDRICKS (34).

22. SUSANNA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2]), was born February 25, 1779 and died March 31, 1855. She married February 19, 1799, Jesse Lewis.

Jesse Lewis, probably a descendant of one of the Welsh families settling in Pennsylvania at an early date, was born May 14, 1776 and died November 16, 1855. He was a farmer and innkeeper. He is named in the will of Harman Boorse the elder, December 25, 1801, and may evidently be identified as the co-executor and devisee of the estate of Mary Wisler of Towamencin Township in Montgomery County, probated August 14, 1821. This Mary Wisler would seem to have been the widow of Samuel Wisler, a son of Jacob and Magdalena Wisler of Upper Hanover Township in the same county, mentioned at another place in our history. The subject appears to have purchased a tract of upwards of 60 acres in Lower Salford Township in the county from Abraham Kriebel and Rosina his wife, April 3, 1815, which was largely or wholly disposed of during the next five years. In 1835 he acquired the homestead of Abraham and Anna (Boorse) Hendricks (19), but I do not know whether he ever lived on the place. Jesse Lewis operated a public tavern in Franconia Township in the county between 1837 and 1845, which was owned by a John H. Althouse in 1846, and would seem to be the same

place occupied by Abraham C. Hackman (93) in 1850. He left no will, and I have found no record of the administration of his estate. He and his spouse are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.

Children:

84. Margaret, born January 26, 1800. Not traced.
85. HARMAN, born October 21, 1801 and died ————. Married Lydia Oberholtzer.
86. Elizabeth, born July 18, 1803. Not traced.
87. Jesse, born July 12, 1810. Not traced.
88. John born September 16, 1819. Not traced.

23. ELIZABETH BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2]), was born February 17, 1782 and died May 26, 1855. She married in 1818, Samuel Kriebel.

Samuel Kriebel, a son of Jeremiah and Anna Rosina (Yeakel) Kriebel, was born August 26, 1796 and died April 16, 1870. He was a farmer, and would seem to have resided throughout most of his life in Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County. The subject is named in the will of his father, signed November 28, 1837, and appears as the guardian of Isabella Boorse, the minor child of Peter and Halla (Ruth) Boorse, in proceedings in Orphans Court, November 21, 1842. I have not traced his real estate transactions. Samuel and Elizabeth (Boorse) Kriebel are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. They had four children:

89. JOSEPH B., born October 23, 1819 and died September 20, 1908. Married Margaret Schwenk.
90. JEREMIAH, born April 21, 1821 and died September 1, 1851. Married Susanna Mininger.
91. SAMUEL B., born March 7, 1823 and died January 25, 1897. Married Lavina Wagoner.
92. Aaron, born about 1824 and died February 14, 1909. Married August 2, 1846, Catharine Wisler, born November 12, 1823 and died May 3, 1901, a daughter of Jacob Wisler. Not traced.

25. DANIEL BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2]), was born November 27, 1782 and died June 16, 1848. He was a farmer. The subject is referred to as a justice of the peace in an old document, but I cannot find that he ever received a commission, and I think this must be an error. However, he held public office in his township for many years, which brought him very close to the people of the community. Daniel Boorse was a co-executor of the estate of his mother, Susanna Boorse, March 16, 1815, in which he shared equally with his brother, and he appears as an executor and administrator of eight other estates subsequently. His lands, comprising 94 acres and 71 perches

in 1843 (not including a tract of woodland below), were situated on the Morris Road, at "a Public Road leading from the Springhouse & Sumneytown Road to the Skippack Road," in Towamencin Township in Montgomery County. Daniel Boorse had purchased the paternal "plantation" of 46 acres from his mother in 1804, to which he added a parcel of 10 acres in 1806, and a tract of 38 acres about 1818. The homestead was sold to Harman C. Boorse in 1849, who almost at once divided it, and disposed of it for a handsome profit. Daniel Boorse had acquired 14 acres of a paternal tract of 25 acres of woodland in Franconia Township in the above county from his mother, about 1808, which he also retained until his death.

The subject was a trustee of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin in 1837, when a deed was given by one George Snyder to the congregation, conveying 114.48 perches to the meeting for burial purposes. He was an assistant-assessor of the township in 1811, one of the collectors of taxes in 1815, and assessor annually (excepting in 1822) from 1820 to 1830. For three years he held the offices of both assessor and collector simultaneously! But with the advent of Andrew Jackson and his immediate successor in the White House, he dropped from public office for sixteen years, to reappear as a collector of taxes in 1846 and 1847, just before he died. Daniel Boorse left a net personal estate valued at $1101.54. The inventory of his estate lists two shares in the "Springhouse Turn Pike Road," an enterprise which members of the family were instrumental in promoting. The subject and his spouse are interred in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin, the latter separately with a son-in-law and daughter. Daniel Boorse married Susanna Clemmer, born September 12, 1782 and died November 29, 1859, a daughter of John and Margaret (Godshalk) Clemmer of Towamencin Township in Montgomery County, and a granddaughter of Henry and Maria Clemmer of Franconia Township in the same county. She was a sister of Catharine Clemmer, the second wife of Peter Boorse (17).

Daniel and Susanna (Clemmer) Boorse had two surviving children:

93. CATHARINE, born October 28, 1811 and died October 2, 1851. Married Abraham C. Hackman.
94. SUSANNA, born January 7, 1818 and died September 16, 1857. Married Jacob Ruth.

27. JONAS BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2]), was born September 28, 1789 and died April 20, 1862. He was an innkeeper, merchant and farmer. The subject was a devisee in the will of Henry Boorse the elder, which was drawn up July 12, 1808, receiving a chest and fowling piece of the testator, and was a co-executor of the estate of his mother, March 16, 1815. He was assessor of Lower Salford Town-

ship in 1819. The lands of Jonas Boorse, comprising 48 acres in 1850 (the year in which he retired from active business), were situated on the Maxatawny Road (later the Sumneytown Highway), in what is now the village of Mainland, in Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County. The subject had purchased a tract of 28 acres from Matthias Stover in 1816, on which the hotel and later the store stood, and a tract of 18 acres from Henry Nice the next year. These made up the bulk of his lands, and I have not thought it necessary to trace the purchase and sale of several smaller and contiguous parcels. The homestead was sold to Jonas C. Godshalk, Esquire, April 2, 1855, who was a brother-in-law. Jonas Boorse had acquired 12 acres of a paternal tract of 25 acres of woodland, in Franconia Township in the above county, from his mother about 1808, which he disposed of in 1814. I think that he may be identified with the Jonah Borashe who purchased a farm of 75 acres in Perkiomen and Skippack Township in 1814, and who sold it two years later. He had up until this period resided in Towamencin Township, evidently on the paternal homestead.

The second son of Arnold Boorse was one of a committee of seven persons appointed to draft the articles of association of the "Skippack Society for the Detection of Horse Thieves," May 6, 1820, and was among the citizens of the section to sign the resolutions of incorporation of the unique body (of which more will be said in another place). Transportation was now receiving increased attention on every hand, and the subject was one of the organizers of the "Springhouse Turnpike Company," May 20, 1847, at a meeting held at his hotel in Mainland, and a manager of the corporation for some years. Construction on the new road was pushed from the start and the governor issued a certificate authorizing the erection of toll gates and the collection of tolls, September 8, 1848, inaugurating a new era for the German community. The White Horse Hotel of Jonas Boorse stood on this highway, and we may believe that he benefited materially by the improvement. I find the name of the man among the petitioners asking for a renewal of the charter of the Bank of Montgomery County, in May 1850. He retired as an innkeeper about this time, surrendering the management of the hostelry to his second son, Daniel G. Boorse, but I think it likely that he kept the store for several years more. He left a net estate valued at $714.12, but the several children apparently had already received advances. Jonas Boorse, his spouse, and several of the children are buried in the yard of Christ Lutheran Church, at Mainland. He married (1) February 23, 1813, Elizabeth Godshalk, born October 18, 1795 and died April 13, 1847, a daughter of Godshalk and Molly (Cassel) Godshalk, and a granddaughter of Garret and Eddy (Boorse) Godshalk, and (2) an Elizabeth Smith.

The White Horse Hotel was the scene of a notable mass meeting in 1840, during the presidential campaign which terminated in the election of William Henry Harrison, "Old Tippicanoe." The late John C. Boorse, Esquire, has preserved a record of the event. "Nearly everybody was present from the surrounding country without distinction of party or creed . . . These meetings were something new and the people were anxious to be present. Matthias Stover . . . Abram Stover, Henry Boorse (probably the son of John Boorse), Reuben Boorse, Benjamin H. Godshalk, and I. W. Wampole, Esquire, (had) built a log cabin on Abram Stover's six-horse wagon, and on the morning of the meeting . . . hooked ten white horses to the wagon and drove down the road to Acuff's Hotel, at Friends' Corner, to meet the Germantown delegation. (Upon) their return the log cabin (was taken to) a Grove a few hundred yards west of the Hotel . . . It was there I saw . . . the first colored man I had ever seen . . . (who) played on the violin between the speeches . . . I remember that after the speaking was over a large number of men and boys came down to the lowland along the Skippack and paraded, singing

Ye jolly young Whigs of Ohio
And all ye sick Democrats, too,
Come out from among the foul party
And vote for Old Tippicanoe.

Chorus

And vote for Old Tippicanoe, a noe,
And vote for Old Tippicanoe.
And if you anywise get thirsty
I tell you what we can do,
We can bring down a keg of hard cider
And drink to Old Tippicanoe.

Chorus

And vote for Old Tippicanoe, a noe,
And vote for Old Tippicanoe."

Jonas and Elizabeth (Godshalk) Boorse had eight children:

95. Reuben G., who is mentioned separately.
96. HENRY, born September 29, 1815 and died December 23, 1887. Married Mary Price.
97. MARY G., born December 25, 1817 and died July 31, 1848. Married William H. Schneider.
98. SUSANNA, born December 29, 1819 and died May 3, 1891. Married Jesse H. Snyder.

99. DANIEL G., born May 30, 1822 and died January 14, 1902. Married Rachel Raysor.

100. ANNIE G., born January 25, 1825 and died August 1, 1900. Married (1) John Snyder, and (2) Henry F. Vogel.

101. Isaiah H. G., born May 27, 1827 and died January 3, 1851, was a student-physician at the time of his death. The tax records of Montgomery County show that he lived in Towamencin Township from the year of his majority to 1850, when according to certain extant documents he removed to Amity Township in Berks County. However, the death notice in a Montgomery County newspaper at the time has him as a resident of Oley in the former county. Letters of administration in his estate were granted to his brother-in-law, William H. Schneider, January 20, 1851. The inventory of the estate lists a horse valued at $72.50, a york wagon valued at $27.50, and miscellaneous drugs, "tooth instruments," and medical instruments. It is interesting to note in the settlement that the deceased man was indebted to one Aaron Stover for a wagon, in the amount of $117.50. Was this the same vehicle mentioned in the inventory? Isaiah H. G. Boorse is buried with the family in the yard of Christ Lutheran Church at Mainland. He never married.

102. CAROLINE, born February 9, 1830 and died ————. Married Jacob F. Shutt.

95. Reuben G. Boorse, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3]), was born February 16, 1814 and died ———————— . He was a local cattle dealer and trader, and was for some years a school teacher. The subject appears as one of the petitioners for the settlement of the estate of his father-in-law, Israel Yocum, May 9, 1839, and has already been mentioned as among the citizens who attended the notable Harrison Mass Meeting, in 1840. The tax records of Montgomery County show that he lived in Lower Salford Township in the county from 1835 to 1843, the latter year that in which he so mysteriously disappeared, and from the transcript we may also gather that he was married hardly a year before he lost his wife. He does not seem to have possessed any real estate. The historian, James Y. Heckler, writes the school at which Reuben G. Boorse taught was located in the village already named, almost opposite the hostelry of his father. The author adds that he was a good teacher and highly respected. Reuben G. Boorse was a member of Christ Lutheran Church at Mainland, for generations known as the "Brick Church," and tradition relates that he had an understanding of music and sang in its choir.

The oldest son of Jonas Boorse left his home on a morning early in the month of April 1843, and was never heard from again according to a deposition made by the father seven years afterwards, when letters of administration were finally granted in the estate of the unfortunate man. An old chronicler relates Reuben G. Boorse was last seen by one William Reiff in the upper part of the county on that day, proceeding in the direction of Schwenksville, which he never reached. "If he had done so, it would have been reported so, as he was known by nearly everybody in that village." As he was believed to have had $3,000 upon his person, it was at once supposed he had been robbed and murdered. The foul deed was laid to the notorious Ellinger gang, who then lived on the east bank of the Perkiomen Creek, in a cluster of low houses nearly opposite the village above. A well was filled up sometime afterwards, and it was said a horse and a man were covered up at the bottom of it, but the authorities did not see fit to investigate the matter. For a generation the countryside was filled with stories of the most sensational and weird character, but the mystery was never solved. Reuben G. Boorse married about 1837, Margaret Yocum, born January 29, 1815 and died April 8, 1838, a daughter of Israel and Sarah Yocum of Hatfield Township in the above county, and a sister of Mary Yocum, the wife of Isaac K. Wampole. She is buried with the family in the yard of Christ Lutheran Church at Mainland.

28. ELIZABETH BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2]), was born May 27, 1785 and died September 16, 1867. She married September 14, 1802, the Reverend Samuel Helfenstein officiating, Jacob Kulp.

Jacob Kulp, a son of Jacob and Mary (Clemens) Kolb of Towamencin Township in Montgomery County, and a grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Schwartz) Kolb of Philadelphia County, was born May 9, 1777 and died September 28, 1845. He was a chair-maker and farmer. The subject was (with his spouse) a party to an agreement, September 25, 1810, whereby John S. Boorse was to take the paternal "plantation" subject to certain terms, and was a co-administrator of the estate of the mother Mary L. Boorse, September 7, 1822. The dower was discharged April 3, 1824, for a consideration of £254-0-10. Jacob Kulp was assessor of Towamencin Township annually from 1831 to 1836, and a collector of taxes in 1830, 1831, 1834, 1835 and 1836, holding the two offices simultaneously for four years! He was a justice of the peace according to an old historian. The lands of the subject comprising no great acreage were in the immediate vicinity of Kulpsville, if not partly within the village itself. I think it not unlikely that his father is to be identified with the Jacob Kolb who founded the above place in 1773, as we are informed by a highway marker on each approach to the village. Jacob and

Elizabeth (Boorse) Kulp are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.

KOLB (KULP)

The immigrant-ancestor of Jacob Kulp, and father of Peter Kolb, came to America in 1707, and paused for a time in Germantown. He was one of four brothers who sought religious freedom in the new province, three of whom (including the subject) became ministers of the Mennonite Church, and all of whom left a sturdy and honored progeny. The family had lived at Wolfsheim, in Baden, at the time the sons were born, but latterly settled at Manheim. Henry Kolb was an outstanding Mennonite of early German Pennsylvania, and one of the founders of the meeting at Skippack. He was one of the signers of the Memorial to William Penn, May 20, 1718, and one of the elders of the church who prepared the English translation of their Confession of Faith in 1727. "The Christian Confession of the Faith of the harmless Christians, in the Netherlands, known by name of Mennonites . . ." was printed by Andrew Bradford, in Philadelphia, and met a great need. The subject had acquired a tract in Bebbers Township in 1709, where he lived until his death in July 1730. He was survived by a widow and seven children. The Christian name of the wife of Henry Kolb was Barbara, and I think she was the same woman who appears as a member of the Mennonite Meeting in Germantown in 1708.

CLEMENS

Mary Clemens was a daughter of Abraham and Catharine (Bachman) Clemens, and a granddaughter of Gerhart and Anneli (Reiff) Clemens. Gerhart Clemens was reared in the vicinity of the cathedral city of Strasburg, and came to America in the summer of 1709, finally settling on the N. E. Branch of the Perkiomen Creek in Lower Salford Township in Philadelphia County, where he soon acquired considerable holdings in land. In 1726 he built the first grist mill in the township. The subject was a signer of the petition of citizens of Philadelphia County protesting against the Indian incursions, May 10, 1728, and a subscriber to the naturalization act of 1730, "for the better enabling (of) divers Inhabitants of the Province of Penna., to hold lands, Etc." He was one of the founders of the historic Mennonite Meeting in Lower Salford, January 25, 1738, which numbered among its first congregation such Godly and outstanding men of the German section as Henry Funk, Christian Meyer, Jr., Hans Ulrich Bergey, Abraham Schwartz and Jacob Landis. Gerhart Clemens died in 1745. He married in the autumn of 1702, in the

village of Alsheim on the Rhine, Anneli Reiff, a daughter of Michael and Kinget (Heistand) Reiff, of Metterheim, Switzerland. Her mother was then the wife of Hans Stauffer, who was to follow them to the new world. They had four known children. A daughter Anna married J. Valentine Kratz, the immigrant-ancestor of many bearing that name in Pennsylvania.

BACHMAN

George Bachman, the maternal grandfather of Mary (Clemens) Kolb, was one of the pioneer settlers in the region of Coopersburg, now in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, probably coming to the province about 1727. He was naturalized at a Supreme Court sitting in Philadelphia, January 9, 1729-30, and in the preceding fall seems to have purchased his first lands in Northampton County, where he at one time owned somewhat over 1,000 acres. The subject was one of the petitioners seeking the erection of Saucon Township in March 1743, and about two years later established the first inn in the township, known in German as the "Hotel der Siebenstern." He was one of the trustees of the Mennonite Meeting at Saucon in 1751, when a parcel of ground was given to its congregation by John Yoder, and was undoubtedly among the founders of the church in the decade immediately before this. George Bachman died November 9, 1753, leaving a widow and eleven children. He married about 1715, Anna Maria Schnably, a daughter of the Reverend Hans Schnably, a prominent Mennonite minister in Europe at this time, and probably a sister-in-law of the widow espoused by Dielman Kolb. A daughter Elizabeth married Abraham Schwartz, the second son of Andrew Schwartz, and a nephew of Abraham Schwartz, the pioneers already mentioned in our history.

Jacob and Elizabeth (Boorse) Kulp were survived by six children:

103. Mary, born March 25, 1804 and died December 25, 1870, married John Hughes of Kulpsville. I have not identified his family. A William Hughes was one of the appraisers of the estate of Elizabeth Boorse (110). Not traced.
104. CATHARINE, born December 18, 1805 and died March 29, 1861. Married Jesse Cassel.
105. ANN, married (1) John Kulp, and (2) John Hagy.
106. ELIZA, born ———————— and died in February 1848. Married Lewis Clemens.
107. SILAS, born April 21, 1812 and died October 20, 1879. Married Margaret Davis.
108. DAVID, born November 22, 1815 and died July 23, 1895. Married Harriet Gulick.

29. JOHN S. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2]), was born September 7, 1788 and died January 11, 1859. He was a chairmaker and farmer. The subject was a co-administrator of the estate of his mother, Mary L. Boorse, September 7, 1822. He was one of the collectors of taxes in Lower Salford Township in 1819 and 1820, an assistant-assessor in 1834, 1840 and 1843, and assessor in 1836. He appears in the census of 1850 with a household of five persons, consisting of his daughter Elizabeth, son Peter, and three children the father reared for less fortunate members of the family. The lands of John S. Boorse, comprising 81 acres in 1816 (the year in which he married), were situated on the Maxatawny Road, near the village of Mainland, in the above township and county. The subject had acquired the paternal "plantation" of 78 acres and 18 perches, August 6, 1811, for a consideration of £508-1-8, under the terms of an agreement made between the widow and two children in the previous year. The dower was discharged April 3, 1824. The homestead passed at the death of John S. Boorse to his only son, Peter B. Boorse. The subject left a net estate valued at $6472.87, mostly in bonds and notes. John S. Boorse married January 25, 1816, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, Hannah Bitting, born September 16, 1796 and died April 15, 1823, a daughter of John Bitting, and a descendant of Ludwig Bitting of the "Great Swamp," a member of assembly from Northampton County, 1758-60. They are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.

The people of the state had been greatly harassed by horse-thieves in the early years of the last century, and when the constituted authorities had proved themselves powerless to cope with the situation, the Dutch and German yeomen of the Skippack and Towamencin regions came forward with a plan. The action resulted in the formation of "The Skippack Society for the Detection of Horse Thieves," May 6, 1820, having among its incorporators no more ardent supporter than John S. Boorse. The society was a unique one, but proved so successful from the start that similar bodies sprang into existence throughout the state, and in time in other parts of the country. The member having lost a horse or horses, "by being actually stolen," was obligated to notify the president of the society, upon whom it then became incumbent "to issue notices to the . . . members of the class, whose duty it (might) be at that time to pursue the thief." The pursuers were subject to any orders that the head of the society might issue, but the constitution and by laws carefully restricted the search to an area bounded by "the River Delaware, the Blue Mountain, and the River Susquehanna," unless the pursuing members received information which they thought would warrant a further pursuit, when they were to proceed "no further then prudence (would) dictate."

The thieves were turned over to the proper officers of the commonwealth for punishment after being captured.

John S. and Hannah (Bitting) Boorse had four known children:

109. SUSAN, born about 1816 and died ———. Married Isaac Kepler.

110. Elizabeth, born January 14, 1818 and died June 28, 1860, appears as a member of the household of her father in the interesting census tabulation of 1850. She was then 30 years old according to the tabulator. The subject was a signatory of a renunciation of the sons and heirs of John S. Boorse, in favor of her brother, Peter B. Boorse, and Solomon Snyder, as administrators of the paternal estate, August 1, 1859. Letters of administration in her estate were granted to the same two men a little less than a year afterwards, July 7, 1860. Her personal estate was appraised at $2135.80. Elizabeth Boorse also died seized of a tract of real estate in Gwynedd Township in Montgomery County, valued at $1600, but which I have not traced. She never married.

111. Peter B., born July 25, 1820 and died February 6, 1887, appears as a member of the household of his father in the census tabulation of 1850. He was then 28 years old, according to the tabulator, and still unmarried. The tax records of Montgomery County show the subject resided in Lower Salford Township in the county from the year of his majority to 1855 (research not complete), but he does not seem to have owned any lands prior to the death of John S. Boorse in 1859, when he acquired the homestead in the above township and county. This remained in his hands until 1886, when the property was sold to a Mr. Alderfer. The farm was the same Peter Boorse the elder died seized of in 1797. Peter B. Boorse was one of the administrators of the paternal estate, February 4, 1859, and an administrator of the estate of his sister Elizabeth, July 7, 1860. He married after 1855, Joanna Godshalk (173), born August 6, 1828 and died January 10, 1897, a daughter of Jonas C. and Kate (Zieber) Godshalk. They are buried in the yard of Christ Reformed Church below Mainland. The couple had no children.

112. Hannah, born March 1, 1823 and died May 27, 1848, suffered the loss of her mother six weeks after her birth, probably as a result of attending complications. She is buried with her parents in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. She never married.

30. JONAS B. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2]), was born about 1767 and died January 25, 1833. He was a miller and farmer, and resided on the homestead at Oaks in Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County. The subject appears as a creditor in the settlement of the estate of Arnold Boorse of Towamencin Township, March 28, 1796, receiving a payment of £0-7-0, and was a co-executor of the will of his father, October 27, 1819. I have not traced his real estate transactions, but by the terms of his own last will and testament we gain some knowledge of his substantial holdings. The homestead of 166 acres, together with an island (of 17 acres) in the Schuylkill River, and a wooded lot of 20 acres in Schuylkill Township, in Chester County, were bequeathed to the oldest son John, and a "plantation" of 130 acres in Lower Providence Township in the former county, together with a wooded lot in Charlestown Township in the latter county, to the youngest son Samuel. Samuel was expressly relieved of a dowry payment on the property devised to him. The two married daughters were given a joint interest in a town residence on the west side of North Second Street, in Philadelphia, which was to be sold at once. The will of Jonas B. Umstead is recorded at Norristown. He married April 14, 1799, at the German Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Catherine Horning, born about 1774 and died August 18, 1832. I am indebted to the Reverend J. G. Francis, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, for the full list of their children:

113. HANNAH, born February 19, 1800 and died March 1, 1872. Married Isaac Price.
114. JOHN H., born January 1, 1802 and died April 26, 1873. Married Ann Brower.
115. Henry, born about 1804 and died December 21, 1831. He was a physician, and it would seem never married.
116. ISABELLA, born December 2, 1805 and died November 13, 1879. Married Abel Fitzwater.
117. Elizabeth, born about 1808 and died August 11, 1819.
118. Joseph, born about 1810 and died August 21, 1819.
119. Albert, born about 1813 and died August 22, 1819. Elizabeth, Joseph and Albert probably died of an epidemic.
120. Samuel H., born October 14, 1815 and died February 24, 1853. Married Frances Brower, born February 27, 1815 and died April 2, 1845, a daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Crawford) Brower. Not traced.

31. HENRY UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2]), was born ——— and died in 1801. I have garnered no facts in the life of the man. He married about 1797, Mary Reiff, born in 1772 and died July 29, 1829, apparently a daughter of Christian and Veronica Reiff of Coventry Township, Chester County, and a granddaughter of Abraham

and Barbara (Meyer) Reiff of Lower Salford Township in Philadelphia County. The woman was a sister of Frances (Reiff) Brower, the mother of Ann Brower, espoused by the Reverend John H. Umstead. She had married (1) ———— Kohl, and married (3) a Benjamin Cox.

Henry and Mary (Reiff) Umstead had one known child:

121. JOHN REIFF, born July 22, 1798 and died March 21, 1857. Married Mary Ann Horning.

32. MARGARET UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2]), was born about 1771 and died May 25, 1857. She married about 1796, Thomas Francis.

Thomas Francis, a son of Arnold and Elizabeth (Umstead) Francis of Montgomery County, and a grandson of Thomas and Katherine Francis of Philadelphia County, was born May 4, 1769 and died October 15, 1853. *Arnold Francis* was a captain of the 6th Battalion (Company 8), Philadelphia County Militia, during the American Revolution, and had married Elizabeth Umstead, a daughter of John and Deborah Umstead of Limerick, in the latter county. The mother was a first cousin of John Umstead, the father of Margaret. The present subject was a farmer, and resided throughout his life on the homestead at Audubon in the county. He appears as a co-executor of the estate of his father-in-law, October 27, 1819. The home-life of the couple was an ideal one, according to the Reverend Jay G. Francis, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, who quotes a letter written by Robert Smith, a traveling pedagogue, in 1817, when their youngest child was about four years old. "Truly I must say that in all my travels I never experienced so much satisfaction with any family as yours. As a stranger no place ever seemed so much like home to me as your house." Thomas Francis left no will, but the papers in the administration of his estate are preserved at Norristown. He and his spouse are buried in the yard of the Providence Presbyterian Church, at Trooper, Pennsylvania. I am indebted to the late Mr. Alan Corson, Ridgeland, West Park, Philadelphia, for much of the research on this interesting family.

Thomas and Margaret (Umstead) Francis had five children:

122. John U., born November 20, 1797 and died October 20, 1864. Married April 18, 1830, Lydia Smith, born April 21, 1808 and died December 24, 1866. Not traced.
123. Joseph, born December 29, 1799 and died January 21, 1857. Married Mary Philips, born October 28, 1811 and died April 24, 1885. Not traced.
124. Isabella, born February 5, 1802 and died December 6, 1831. Married William McHarg, born about 1800 and died July 12, 1877. Not traced.

125. Thomas, born September 8, 1811 and died March 21, 1832.
126. ELIZABETH, born October 7, 1813 and died October 1, 1894. Married Alan Corson.

33. MARGARET HENDRICKS, (Gesbert[1], Catharina[2]), was born about 1771 and died after 1810. She married about 1789, George Swartz.

George Swartz, a son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Bachman) Swartz of Plumstead Township in Bucks County, and a grandson of Andrew and Barbara Swartz of Franconia Township in Philadelphia County, was born about 1755 and died sometime after 1810. The subject was an executor of the estate of his father, February 28, 1809, who had in later years adopted the name of *Black* (and so appears as a testator), although the children without exception retained the old name. George Swartz latterly resided in Buckingham Township in Bucks County, where he owned a farm of no considerable acreage, but I have not had an opportunity to trace the several conveyances. He had purchased a tract of 34 acres and 8 perches in Bedminster Township in the above county from his parents, November 19, 1795, which is described as touching on the historic Durham Road, and he apparently lived here until 1810. He and Margaret his wife conveyed the above land to Henry Swartz in this year, doubtless at about the time their son attained his majority. George Swartz left no will, and no administration of his estate is on record. Nor have I been able to find the place where he and his spouse are buried.

George and Margaret Swartz probably reared a family, but I can give only the name of their oldest son:

127. Henry (of Bedminster Township), born about———— and died ————. Married before 1810, Catharin ————. Not traced.

34. JACOB HENDRICKS, (Gesbert[1], Catharina[2]), was born October 5, 1775 and died September 28, 1828. He was a farmer. He is mentioned in the will of John Boorse, Senior, which was proved March 17, 1801, being devised the gun of the testator (valued at £1-10-0 in the inventory of the estate). The lands of the subject comprising 80 acres and 135 perches in 1824 (the year before his father died), were situated some perches off the Maxatawny Road, touching on the "plantation" of Peter Boorse, in Lower Salford Township. He had purchased the homestead from his father, May 3, 1812. Jacob Hendricks received the residue of the paternal lands (73 acres and 80 perches) upon the death of Leonard Hendricks, but he does not seem to have occupied them, and I find his son John paying the taxes for several years (beginning with 1827). The homestead of the subject passed to the oldest son above in 1829, and that of his father to Jacob Hen-

dricks, Junior, in the same year. Peter B. Hendricks, the son of Abraham and Anna (Boorse) Hendricks, who espoused Susanna below, would seem to have lived on the latter place for several years. Jacob Hendricks left no will, and letters of administration in his estate were granted to Isabella Hendricks (the widow), and John Hendricks (the oldest son). The widow was destined to survive for many years, and was in her old age widely and affectionately known as "Bilke" Hendricks. The subject is buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin (Kulpsville), at the side of his father. He married about 1797, Sybilla Boorse (21).

Jacob and Sybilla (Boorse) Hendricks left four children, who are listed here in the order in which they are given by an old historian. The date of birth of John B. Hendricks is fixed by the census tabulation of 1850. Jacob B. Hendricks does not fit in well as the second child, but I can find no evidence to override the old chronicler. The second son conceivably may have been a twin-child of John B. or Susanna.

128. JOHN B., born in 1798 and died after 1858. Married Elizabeth Delp.
129. JACOB B., married ———— Snyder.
130. SUSANNA, born September 28, 1799 and died March 15, 1833. Married PETER B. HENDRICKS (74).
131. Samuel B., the youngest child, was a farmer. Like his brothers John B. and Jacob B. he was a pioneer of the central west. I have not traced the realty transactions of the man. He was the defendant in proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas in Montgomery County, November 1856, instituted by Joseph C. Boorse (63), to recover judgment in the amount of $223.20, and the court would seem to have directed him to pay and eventually to have attached his share in the dower of his mother. The historian James Y. Heckler tells us that Samuel B. Hendricks like his brothers John B. and Jacob B. emigrated to Sterling, Whiteside County, Illinois, between the years 1853 and 1858, where he died. He married ———— Hallman, a daughter of Abraham Hallman of Towamencin Township, and a sister of Abraham T. Hallman of Lower Salford Township. The same historian does not tell us if they had any children.

Fourth Generation

41. GARRET METZ, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Eve[3]), was born November 7, 1790 and died ————. He was a farmer. The subject appears as a resident of Worcester Township in Montgomery County in the census tabulation of 1850, where he resided on the same farm for well over fifty years. He was then 60 years old, and his wife Hannah 57 years old. Garret Metz purchased two adjoining parcels, one of 11 acres and 33 perches, and another of 31 perches from Harvey Thomas and Elizabeth his wife, March 22, 1816, and a tract of 19 acres and 81 perches from Jacob H. Grater and Mary his wife, April 1, 1857, and these lands (constituting the homestead) passed for a consideration to the oldest son Joseph at his death. Garret Metz married December 13, 1813, Hannah Heebner, born October 1, 1794 and died October 9, 1889, a daughter of Abraham and Catharine (Rittenhouse) Heebner, and they apparently reared a large family. Four children are named in the indenture of release conveying the homestead to Joseph, April 7, 1871, and three others are mentioned in the census tabulation.

132. Joseph H., born about 1817 and died after 1871, appears as a resident of Worcester Township in Montgomery County in the census tabulation of 1850, and was at that time living on the homestead and unmarried. He was a co-executor of the will of his father, and by the terms of an agreement made with the parent, March 31, 1866, received the home and lands for a consideration of $4200.

133. JACOB H., born about 1820 and died after 1871. Married Elizabeth ————.

134. Eva, born about 1821 and died before 1871. She was unmarried in 1850.

135. Hannah, born about 1825 and died before 1871. Shown as single in the census of 1850.

136. Mary, born about 1831 and died after 1871, married Joseph Halteman of Worcester Township. The man was a co-executor of the last will and testament of Garret Metz. Not traced.

137. John, born about 1832 and died after 1871. He married Anna Cassel, born December 24, 1837 and died January 15, 1918, a daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Oberholtzer) Cassel,

and a granddaughter of Hupert and Magdalena (Johnson) Cassel. She married (2) Stephen Snyder, a son of Isaac and Elizabeth Snyder of Harleysville, and is buried in the yard of Christ Lutheran Church at Mainland.

138. Susanna, born about 1834 and died ————. A spinster in 1871.

45. GARRET GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3]), was born March 9, 1789 and died January 16, 1849. He was a farmer, residing in Towamencin Township in Montgomery County, where he was a tax collector in 1820, sharing the office with Abraham Hendricks, Jr. The subject was one of the administrators of the estate of his father, rendering a credible account, July 28, 1836. Garret Godshalk married Nancy Fry, a daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Springer) Fry, and a great-granddaughter of Heinrich and Anna Catharine (Levering) Fry. Heinrich Fry was one of the first German immigrants to come to Pennsylvania, arriving in the province with Joseph Blatenback three years before Pastorius and two years before Penn. Garret and Nancy (Fry) Godshalk are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin (near Kulpsville).

Children:

139. DANIEL, born February 6, 1817. Married Angeline Weaver.
140. JONAS F., born November 10, 1818 and died January 5, 1894. Married Susanna Delp.
141. Margaret, born September 3, 1820 and died July 30, 1858. Unmarried.
142. Mary, born December 10, 1823 and died August 5, 1895. Married Henry Kratz. They had no children.
143. WILLIAM, born December 5, 1826 and died in September 1885. Married Mary Price.
144. BARBARA, born October 4, 1830 and died ————. Married Charles Roop.

46. SUSANNA GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3]), was born ———— and died ————. She married May 29, 1808, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, George Delp of Franconia Township in Montgomery County. He was a farmer. There is a Susanna (Godshalk) Delp, born December 10, 1791 and died May 18, 1878, buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin, identified by some as the subject of this biography. I do not concur in this, but have chosen to follow the historian Cassel, who personally knew many of these people.

Children:

145. POLLY, married Isaac O. Alderfer.

146. ABRAHAM. Married Elizabeth Alderfer.
147. Barbara. Unmarried.
148. GARRET. Married Sally Clemens.
149. JONAS. Married Hannah Bechtel.
150. ELIZABETH. Married Isaac Kline.
151. HENRY. Married Kate Rosenberger.
152. ANNIE, born January 14, 1824 and died July 30, 1903. Married William Wireman.
153. GODSHALK. Married Mary Heckler.
154. CATHARINE. Married William Clemens.
155. WILLIAM. Married Mary Shutt.
156. Susanna, married Henry Moyer. They resided in Springfield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Not traced.

47. MARY GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3]), was born ———— and died ————. She married April 6, 1813, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, Jacob Fry, born August 31, 1787 and died April 1, 1863, a son of Joseph and Susanna (Godshalk) Fry, and a cousin of Nancy Fry who married Garret Godshalk. He was a farmer of Montgomery County.

Children:

157. ELI, born August 17, 1814 and died ————. Married Anna Essick.
158. Susanna, born December 3, 1816 and died May 30, 1895. Unmarried.
159. Mary, born April 18, 1829 and died ————. Unmarried.

48. ELIZABETH GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3]), was born October 18, 1795 and died April 13, 1847. She married February 23, 1813, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, JONAS BOORSE (27).

49. HENRY GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3]), was born ———— and died ————. He would seem to have been a farmer, and resided in Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County. The subject was one of the administrators of the estate of his father, rendering an account July 28, 1836, and was a signatory of the indenture of release conveying the realty of his father to Jonas Boorse under the terms of the settlement. He married Sally Alderfer, a daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Hagy) Alderfer, and a sister of Jacob H. Alderfer who espoused Catherine Godshalk.

Children:

160. Frederick. Married Barbara Ziegler, and resided in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

161. John. Married Nancy Benner. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania.
162. Harry. Married Emma Cope, and practiced as a druggist in Philadelphia.

50. PETER GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3]), was born ———— and died ————. He was a farmer and innkeeper, maintaining one of the six taverns in Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County, in 1834. He espoused Lovina Hallman, a daughter of a numerous family in this section.

Children:

163. Frank H., born January 26, 1826 and died July 16, 1888. Married Margaret R. Boorse (72), born July 18, 1829 and died October 28, 1913, a daughter of Peter and Halla (Ruth) Boorse. They are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. No issue.
164. REIFF. Married Louise H. Scholl.
165. Kate.
166. Louisa.
167. CHARLES, born January 13, 1834 and died August 3, 1893. Married Mary Scholl.
168. Salome, born about 1836 and died ————, appears as one of the household of her cousin, Daniel G. Boorse (99), of Lower Salford Township, in the census tabulation of 1850. She was then fourteen years old. Not traced.
169. Peter.
170. Annie.

51. JOHN GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3]), was born ———— and died ————. He was a farmer, residing in Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County. He married (1) January 25, 1829, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, Ann Hange of Upper Salford Township in the county, and (2) September 18, 1842, at the same church, Mary Fuhrman. It is interesting to note the number of our family who were united in holy wedlock in this ancient church of neighboring Bucks County, many of them belonging to the Mennonite faith, and we may wonder what pleasant force drew them thither. John Godshalk left two known children, by which spouse I cannot say.

171. Jonas.
172. Elizabeth.

52. JONAS C. GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3]), was born about 1803 and died after 1868. He was a farmer and merchant. The subject was long an esquire at Mainland in Lower Salford Town-

ship in Montgomery County, and would seem to have been active in every civic movement, particularly in the organization of the Springhouse and Sumneytown Turnpike Company, in 1847, of which he was named one of the managers. He was assessor of Lower Salford Township in 1834, 1835, and 1843. Jonas C. Godshalk appears as a resident of the township in the census tabulation of 1850. He was then 47 years old, and his wife Catharine 41 years old. He was one of the appraisers of the estate of John S. Boorse (29), February 4, 1859, and appears as a witness to the will of Abraham Hackman (93), April 28, 1869. I have not examined the realty transactions of the man, but he would seem to have purchased the properties of his brother-in-law Jonas Boorse, April 2, 1855, while he and Catherine his wife sold another tract (of 4 acres and 17 perches) to Jesse H. Snyder, December 29, 1855. They doubtless owned more lands at one time or another. Jonas C. Godshalk married November 8, 1827, the Reverend George Wack officiating, Catharine Zieber, member of an early family in Montgomery County.

Children:

173. Joanna, born August 6, 1828 and died January 10, 1897, married Peter B. Boorse (111), a son of John S. and Hannah (Bitting) Boorse. They had no children.
174. Margaret, married John Clemmer. Not traced.
175. Deborah. Unmarried.
176. Rosa Linda, born about 1838 and died ————. Married Dr. Benjamin Johnson of Norristown, Pennsylvania. Not traced.
177. Catharine, born about 1840 and died ————. Unmarried.
178. Henry, born about 1847 and apparently died in infancy.

53. ANNIE GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3]), was born ———— and died ————. She married a John Clemens of Towamencin Township in Montgomery County. He may perhaps be identified with the John N. Clemens, who with Jonas C. Godshalk, was a witness to the will of Abraham Hackman.

Children:

179. John. Married (1) ———— Clemmer, and (2) Mary Fisher. Not traced.
180. ELMINA, born March 3, 1838 and died June 8, 1905. Married Michael R. Moyer.
181. Mary Ann, who never married.

54. CATHERINE GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3]), was born February 26, 1808 and died January 23, 1881. She married March 22, 1831, Jacob H. Alderfer.

Jacob H. Alderfer, a son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Hagy)

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Alderfer, and a brother of Sallie Alderfer who married Henry Godshalk, was born December 19, 1801 and died April 9, 1882. The subject appears as a resident of Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County in the census tabulation of 1850. He was then 49 years old, and his wife Catherine 42 years old. The couple are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Lower Salford.

Children:

182. Elizabeth, born in 1832 and died ————. Married Henry Bean of Lower Salford. Not traced.
183. Jacob, born in 1845 and died about 1863.

55. ABRAHAM BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3]), was born April 9, 1798 and died May 9, 1853. He was at various times a wheelwright, laborer and farmer. The tax records of Montgomery County show he lived in Towamencin Township from 1820 (the year after he attained his majority) to 1824, in Perkiomen and Skippack Township in 1825, in Worcester Township from 1826 to 1828, 1838 to 1839, and from 1845 to 1846, and in Towamencin Township from 1847 to 1853 (research not complete). The subject owned 4 acres of land in Towamencin Township at his death, assessed at $325. The records would indicate he never possessed a horse, and at no time more than two cows, and I am inclined to think he depended largely upon his skill as a laborer for a livelihood. Abraham Boorse was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Center Square, in 1838, his parents being present, and he evidently embraced the Lutheran faith at that time. He died intestate, and is buried with his spouse in the yard of Christ Lutheran Church at Mainland. The inscription on his weather-beaten gravestone would indicate he died May 9, 1855, but this is at variance with the family records and other sources. He married a Christianna Kramer, born December 16, 1800 and died February 18, 1879, believed to have been a daughter of Daniel Kramer of Lower Salford Township in the county, who in 1819 was one of the collectors of taxes there.

Children:

184. HENRY K., born about 1825 and died ————. Married Rachel Hendricks.
185. JACOB K., born May 9, 1827 and died April 19, 1902. Married Mary Schatz.
186. JOHN K., born about 1830 and died April 2, 1867. Married Mary Ann Krupp.
187. DANIEL K. Married Caroline Ziegler.
188. Joseph. Unmarried.
189. James. Apparently never married.
190. SUSANNA, born December 30, 1841 and died November 17, 1915. Married John E. Ashford.

56. HENRY C. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3]), was born October 14, 1799 and died April 26, 1869. He was a weaver and farmer. He appears as one of the appraisers of the estate of Peter Boorse (17), October 5, 1842, and in a similar capacity in the settlement of the estate of Daniel Boorse (25), July 13, 1848. The tax records of Montgomery County show he lived in Towamencin Township from 1821 to 1823, in Franconia Township from 1824 to 1828, and in Towamencin Township from 1829 to 1869. The subject acquired a tract of 80 acres in Franconia Township about 1824 (in what manner I do not know), which he farmed for a little over four years, when he returned to the township of his birth, probably at the request of his aged parents. Henry C. Boorse purchased the homestead of 62 acres and 136 perches on the Morris Road, April 8, 1830 (somewhat over three months before his mother died), to which he added a tract of 14 acres in 1841. I have not traced the last purchase. He lived on a part of this land up until the time of his death, bringing the estate to a high degree of cultivation. A parcel of 35 acres of the homestead was sold to his son John C. Boorse about 1855, but I have not traced the disposition of the rest.

The second son of John Boorse, Senior, inherited the sterling Dutch qualities of "industry, frugality . . . and temperance," so strikingly enumerated by William Barton, a clerk in the Commissioners Office at Norristown, in his absorbing "recapitulation" of the realty and personalty of the Township of Towamencin in the transcript of November 8, 1841. In that year the homestead was assessed at $3648, and we find the subject possessed 3 horses and 7 cows, and held interest bearing notes in the amount of $1300. Of our family at this time, only Daniel Boorse (25) could boast of greater wealth in real estate, and only John Boorse, Senior, of more money "at interest." All alike owned a pleasure carriage, which was an evidence of prosperity in the ante bellum period. Miss M. Kathryn Boorse of Norristown (a granddaughter) remembered a visit she paid to the homestead in the last days of the man. "Grandfather had suffered a stroke, and when the doctor came he cupped him on the back of the neck, a sight which caused me to be quite ill." Henry C. Boorse died intestate, and is buried with his first spouse and young daughter Susan in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. He married (1) March 5, 1822, Susanna Cassel, born November 1, 1800 and died April 6, 1856, a daughter of Yelles Cassel, and a granddaughter of Henry and Margaret (Godshalk) Cassel, and (2) November 1, 1862, Anna High, born ———— and died December 26, 1892, a sister of Jacob L. High of Bedminster Township and John High of Buckingham Township.

Henry C. and Susanna (Cassel) Boorse had five children:

191. BARBARA, born December 8, 1822 and died February 28,

1866. Married Henry K. Ziegler.

192. EPHRAIM C., born January 24, 1825 and died November 27, 1895. Married Elizabeth Ziegler.

193. JOHN C., born June 27, 1831 and died April 9, 1914. Married Mary Rittenhouse.

194. KATIE, born December 6, 1836 and died May 7, 1877. Married William Bechtel.

195. Susan, born September 9, 1839 and died December 18, 1856. Susan was engaged to Josiah Bechtel, a brother of William Bechtel, at the time of her death. She died suddenly on her return from a shopping tour in Norristown in preparation for her wedding.

57. MAGDALENA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3]), was born October 16, 1801 and died March 31, 1848. She married January 13, 1822, the Reverend George Wack officiating, Jacob Beyer, born April 19, 1798 and died September 23, 1886, a son of Jacob and Rachel (Metz) Beyer, and a grandson of Andrew and Philipina (Weyand) Beyer. Jacob Beyer was a farmer most of his life, owning lands at one time or another in both Worcester and Norriton Townships in Montgomery County. He may possibly be identified with the man of this name who was one of the carpenters engaged in erecting the 3rd and present Mennonite Meeting at Methacton about 1873, although then fully seventy-five years old. He married (2) in 1855, Elizabeth Oberholtzer.

Jacob and Magdalena (Boorse) Beyer had thirteen children:

196. SAMUEL, born February 13, 1823 and died March 29, 1867. Married Hannah Brunner.

197. JOHN, born April 8, 1824 and died February 22, 1898. Married Sarah Schwenk.

198. JESSE, born September 13, 1825 and died ————. Married Hannah Dettra.

199. ADAM, born August 24, 1827 and died November 18, 1910. Married (1) Mary Brunner, and (2) Elizabeth Hendricks.

200. ELIZABETH, born October 31, 1828 and died ————. Married David Kook.

201. DANIEL, born June 27, 1830 and died December 26, 1883. Married Catharine Oberholtzer.

202. Albert, born January 8, 1832 and died January 5, 1851. Unmarried.

203. JACOB B., born June 21, 1834 and died July 8, 1910. Married Cordelia Haas.

204. Benjamin, born March 4, 1836 and died April 23, 1849. Unmarried.

205. JAMES, born October 29, 1838 and died May 8, 1906. Married Mary E. Dettra.
206. Franklin, born June 28, 1840 and died April 16, 1852.
207. Charles, born April 30, 1842 and died January 19, 1848.
208. SARAH, born April 13, 1844 and died September 14, 1914. Married James V. Bean.

59. HARMAN C. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3]), was born February 23, 1805 and died August 16, 1879. He was successively an innkeeper, farmer, realtor and tailor. The subject was commissioned a justice of peace for Towamencin Township in Montgomery County, April 10, 1860, for a period of five years, and served concurrently with John C. Boorse (193) in this capacity during his last two years in office. The tax records of Montgomery County show he lived in Towamencin Township from 1827 to 1830, in Worcester Township from 1833 to 1835, in Whitpain Township from 1835 to 1841, and in Towamencin Township from 1841 to 1865 (research not complete). Harman C. Boorse paid the taxes on a dwelling and farm of 55 acres in Worcester Township in 1833 and 1834, and is listed as one of the several tavern keepers in the township during the years he lived there. He does not seem to have owned the hostelry, which passed into the hands of an Elijah Skean before 1836. There is a family tradition the subject had worked at the "Charles Slifer" Hotel in Flourtown in Springfield Township in the county before his marriage, and that he there met the young woman who was to be his wife. This might explain why he entered this business at an early age, although he was soon to abandon it for that of agriculture.

The subject was one of the taxables of Whitpain Township in 1835, paying the taxes on a dwelling and farm of 22 acres, and in this year was listed as the owner of a "pleasure carriage." He occupied this farm until 1839, acquiring title to it by a deed poll, November 18, 1838, and selling it to Sarah Ellis of Bristol Township in the county, April 1, 1839. In 1840 he lived on the estate of one Henry Dotts in the township, and in 1841 he had money "at interest" in the amount of $1,000. Harman C. Boorse acquired the homestead in Towamencin Township by purchase from Jesse Hendricks and Anna his wife, April 8, 1844, and lived on this property until 1865, when it was sold to Joseph H. Tyson of Gwynedd Township. The dwelling and tract of 30 acres and 100 perches were part of the old estate of Abraham and Mary Hendricks of Towamencin Township, who bore some as yet undetermined relationship to our family. The subject spent his last years in Kulpsville in the township and county, where he owned several properties, and was established as a tailor.

Harman C. Boorse appears as the grantor or grantee in a score of recorded deeds, and reveals a business acumen which would have

carried him far in the real estate field, had he persisted in this line of endeavor. His purchase of the homestead from Daniel Boorse (25), April 7, 1849, and its partition and sale two days later at a profit of $1220.57, is an example. The tax records of the county and extant documents testify to his activities as a conveyancer, lessor and lessee, and an appraiser. The subject was administrator of the estate of his son Milton Boorse, January 25, 1864, a duty he must have found it hard to perform. He died intestate, and is interred with his wife in the Green Lawn Burial Ground at Kneedler, in Gwynedd Township in the county. He married May 31, 1832, at the Reformed Church in Germantown, the Reverend Albert Helfenstein officiating, Mary Magdalona Miller, born December 19, 1810 and died June 28, 1889, a sister of Solomon Miller of Fleetwood, Berks County, and Amos Miller of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County. A sister Susanna Miller married Jeremiah Faust of Hamburg, Berks County. I have not been able to further identify her family.

Children:

209. ELIAM, born September 6, 1833 and died January 15, 1910. Married Mary E. Fleet.
210. Milton, born January 9, 1835 and died January 19, 1864, was a bricklayer and merchant, and one of the most promising of the children of this family. He resided in Kulpsville, where he was the owner of a "town lot" after 1858, and conducted his business of a builder. He appears on the militia rolls of the county beginning with 1861. Letters of administration in his estate were granted to the father, January 25, 1864, his property being appraised at $1461.39.
211. EMALINE, born August 27, 1836 and died September 1, 1894. Married Henry H. Bower.
212. ALLEN M., born February 23, 1838 and died May 30, 1907. Married Lizzie Fillman.
213. Amanda M., born February 6, 1840 and died September 28, 1851.
214. HARMAN M., born July 9, 1841 and died July 27, 1917. Married Christiana Geyer.
215. JONAS M., born July 19, 1843 and died February 2, 1891. Married Emily Carlyle Bisson.
216. PETER M., born October 22, 1846 and died April 23, 1930. Married Annie Luckens.
217. ADDISON M., born March 7, 1849 and died April 6, 1902. Married (1) Annie Bickel, and (2) Annie Wilson.
218. MARY M., born February 2, 1852 and died April 1, 1890. Married Abraham Yerger.
219. FRANKLIN M., born September 8, 1853 and died February 26, 1881. Married Sally B. Klare.

220. MATILDA M., born May 29, 1856 and died ————. Married Allen H. Van Fossen.

60. DANIEL C. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3]), was born June 4, 1807 and died December 3, 1883. He was a stone-mason and farmer. The tax records of Montgomery County show he lived in Towamencin Township from 1829 to 1830, in Worcester Township from 1838 to 1840, and in Towamencin Township from 1840 to 1865 (research not complete). Daniel C. Boorse paid the taxes on a dwelling and farm of 57 acres in Towamencin Township in 1840 (the year after he was married), and I think this became the homestead of the family. I have not traced his real estate transactions. The subject died intestate, and is buried with his spouse in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin (near Kulpsville). The inscription on his tombstone would indicate that he died November 26, 1883, but this does not tally with the official record. Daniel C. Boorse married October 15, 1839, at St. John's Lutheran Church at Center Square, Pennsylvania, Catharine M. Oberholtzer, born March 28, 1810 and died July 3, 1898, a daughter of John C. and Susanna (Moyer) Oberholtzer, and a granddaughter of Jacob H. and Elizabeth (Clemmer) Oberholtzer. On the maternal side she was a granddaughter of Christian and Susanna (Detwiler) Meyer.

Children:

221. Jacob, born August 16, 1840 and died November 20, 1840.
222. Franklin, born March 16, 1842 and died March 20, 1847.
223. John O., born ———— and died April 15, 1875, was a shoemaker, and a resident of Towamencin Township in Montgomery County at his majority. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War. Mrs. Florence Vickers had in her possession a unique article carved from wood by the subject while in the service of his country, and which passed to her some years ago. This was a replica of a church belfry, in which was a sphere instead of the conventional bell. The ball was almost perfect in outline, and had been carved in its receptacle by the soldier. John O. Boorse married ———— Smith, a daughter of Charles Smith of Springhouse in the above county. She married (2) August 3, 1876, J. M. Walter. No issue.
224. DANIEL O., born January 9, 1845 and died ————. Married Caroline Bitterbender.
225. WILLIAM O., born October 21, 1847 and died February 3, 1920. Married Elmira Bean.
226. SUSAN O., born December 11, 1849 and died July 19, 1885. Married Henry M. Yerger.

227. MARY O., born December 22, 1851 and died ————. Married ABRAM B. HACKMAN (298).
228. DAVID O., born about 1853 and died July 15, 1932. Married Irene A. Rau.
229. CATHARINE O., born February 28, 1857 and died ————. Married John Hanson.
230. HANNAH O., born January 4, 1858 and died in March 1930. Married James H. Connolly.
231. HENRY O., born September 9, 1859. Married Anna Lipington Cole.

62. JACOB C. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3]), was born April 2, 1811 and died January 8, 1895. He was a stone-mason and farmer, and resided in Worcester Township in Montgomery County. His name is listed in the account book of George Schultz, supervisor of the East Worcester Road District, in 1837, in which year he paid a county tax of $3.04, and a road tax of $1.69. The subject appears as a witness to the will of Baltzer Heebner of the township and county, April 1, 1848, and as a signatory to the indenture of release, August 12, 1857, settling the estate of his father-in-law. He paid the taxes on a dwelling and farm of 29 acres in the township in 1835, and I think this became the homestead of the family. I have not traced his real estate transactions. A surveyor's map, published in 1876, shows he then lived on the Skippack Pike, in Center Point (Worcester Post Office), in the county. Jacob C. Boorse was a prominent member of the Worcester Mennonite Meeting, also known as the Methacton Meeting. He was a member of the building committee which erected the 3rd and present edifice in 1873, and one of the six masons to actually lay the stone, although then 62 years old. His will is recorded at Norristown, Pennsylvania. Jacob C. Boorse married Catharine Bean, born December 23, 1810 and died May 6, 1861, a daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Beyer) Bean of Worcester Township.

Children:

232. HANNAH B., born April 2, 1834 and died September 13, 1889. Married Daniel Kratz.
233. Mary, born January 7, 1836 and died January 12, 1863. Unmarried.
234. CATHARINE B., born August 5, 1837 and died December 30, 1885. Married Abraham F. Kratz.
235. Emanda, born January 17, 1839 and died February 17, 1861. Married in October 1860, Daniel C. Kratz, born April 13, 1829 and died ————, a son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Cassel) Kratz, and a brother of Catharine C. Kratz, the 2nd wife of Hubert Boorse (68). He was

a farmer, and resided at Lucon, Pennsylvania. He married (2) February 14, 1862, Esther Funk.

236. Sarah B., born February 11, 1841 and died February 17, 1921. Married January 7, 1892, Elias Landis, born June 6, 1830 and died November 3, 1900, a son of Joseph and Rachel (Harley) Landis. He was a farmer, and resided in Worcester Township. The man had married (1) Barbara Moyer, who died in 1888. Elias and Sarah B. (Boorse) Landis had no children.

237. Rachel, born March 17, 1843 and died May 2, 1917. Unmarried.

238. Elizabeth, born February 12, 1846 and died May 15, 1857.

239. Anna B., born February 4, 1850 and died September 19, 1934. Married October 15, 1891, James Lloyd, born ———— and died March 18, 1904, a son of James and 'Man Lloyd. He was a blacksmith, and resided in Lansdale, Pennsylvania. The man had married (1) Catharine Boorse (66), a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cassel) Boorse, and (2) Catharine ————. He is buried with his 2nd wife in the yard of Christ Reformed Church below Mainland. James Lloyd and Anna B. had no children.

63. JOSEPH C. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3]), was born March 19, 1813 and died June 9, 1886 (dates supplied by Mrs. Lloyd). He was a carpenter and farmer. The subject was the plaintiff in proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas in Montgomery County, November 1856, against Samuel B. Hendricks (131), to recover judgment in the amount of $223.20, and the court would seem to have directed a verdict in his favor. The tax records of Montgomery County show he lived in Towamencin Township from 1839 to 1846, and from 1855 to 1865 (research not complete). Joseph C. Boorse paid the taxes on a dwelling and parcel of 2 acres in the township in 1839, and on a dwelling and tract of 4 acres in 1855. In 1863 he was a tenant, and possessed 1 horse and 5 cows, and had money "at interest" in the amount of $250. He died intestate, and is buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. The inscription on his tombstone states he died June 10, 1886. He married Mary K. Snyder, born August 8, 1817 and died March 5, 1903, a member of an early family in Montgomery County.

Children:

240. Emeline, born January 5, 1840 and died January 6, 1928. She did not marry, and is buried with the family in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.

241. ABNER S., born August 17, 1842 and died December 14, 1918. Married Mary C. Knipe.

242. MARY S., married John S. Anders.
243. LOUISE S., born March 9, 1849 and died September 9, 1914. Married Isaac K. Godshalk.
244. JOSEPH S., born March 2, 1851 and died February 25, 1923. Married Ella M. S. Chesney.
245. Amanda, born April 12, 1857 and died August 29, 1886. Unmarried, and buried with the family at Towamencin.
246. Angeline, born October 23, 1860 and died January 15, 1882. Unmarried, and buried with the family in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.

67. MARY BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3]), was born January 7, 1819 and died June 8, 1894. She married Elias Cassel, born July 8, 1816 and died February 9, 1893, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Landes) Cassel, and a great-great-grandson of Yelles Cassel the immigrant.

Elias Cassel appears as a resident of Franconia Township in Montgomery County in the interesting census tabulation of 1850. He was then 34 years old, and his wife Mary 31 years old. The household at that time included Elizabeth the aged mother of Elias, an Abraham Rosenberger, and an Edwin Boorse. The last named individual was a boy 14 years old. He and a Tobias Boorse are two early members of the family I have not been able to identify. The subject was one of the collectors of taxes in Towamencin Township in 1859, the other being John C. Boorse, and apparently then lived there. He sold a parcel of 40 perches of land to the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin, December 2, 1876. I have not traced his other realty transactions, and I do not know if he left a will. He is buried with his wife and several of their children in the yard of the above meeting.

The children are arranged according to the best available information:

247. John, born May 3, 1839 and died December 18, 1844.
248. Ephraim, born July 20, 1841 and died June 30, 1861. He is buried with the parents in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.
249. Solomon, died at the age of 11 months and 11 days.
250. PETER, born about 1845 and died ————. Married Mary A. Underkoffler.
251. Elizabeth, born about 1847 and died ————. She was 2½ years old at the time of the census tabulation of 1850.
252. Mary, married Henry Hackman. Not traced.
253. ELIZABETH ANN, born August 7, 1852 and died December 18, 1900. Married Henry S. Kriebel.
254. An infant.

68. HUBERT BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3]), was born May 19, 1821 and died April 30, 1895. He was a blacksmith, farmer and laborer, residing for many years in Towamencin Township in Montgomery County, where he tilled a modest farm while engaged in his other occupations. His will is recorded at Norristown. Hubert Boorse is buried with his second spouse in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin (Kulpsville). He married (1) about 1849, a Margaret Smith, who is interred in the yard of Bethel Methodist Church on the Skippack Pike in Worcester Township, and (2) January 19, 1861, Catharine C. (Kratz) Fretz, born August 15, 1825 and died November 19, 1893, a daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Cassel) Kratz, and a sister of Daniel C. Kratz, who espoused Emanda Boorse (235). She had married (1) ———— Fretz, and brought one child Elizabeth Fretz, who married William G. Schumaker.

Children:

255. ISAIAH S., born June 26, 1850 and died October 3, 1876. Married Mary C. Spare.
256. JAMES W., born November 9, 1852 and died February 20, 1929. Married Amelia K. Herbst.
257. Abraham, born December 29, 1861 and died March 11, 1862.
258. WILLIAM HENRY K., born June 1, 1863. Married (1) Sophia W. Zepp, and (2) Amanda Keyser.
259. Emanda M., born October 28, 1865 and died March 27, 1869.
260. ANNA MARIA, born November 23, 1869. Married William M. Springer.

70. BARBARA R. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3]), was born July 19, 1820 and died August 4, 1877. She married Daniel C. Clemens.

Daniel C. Clemens, member of an old and large Pennsylvania-Dutch family, was born January 13, 1817 and died March 21, 1888. He was a farmer, and resided throughout his life in Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County, on a farm adjacent to the Mennonite meeting there. The subject appears as a resident of the township in the census tabulation of 1850. He was then "29" years old and his wife Barbara "27" years old (the figures are those of the census official). The household at that time included Catharine the aged mother of Barbara, and a Peter Clymer, the last a boy 12 years old. I have not traced the real estate transactions of Daniel C. Clemens, but he still possessed a dwelling and tract of 10 acres and 121 perches, and a woodland of 5 acres and 71 perches, at the time of his death. A petition of his children for partition of the lands reveals he had cut parcels of 32 perches and 13 perches out of the second tract during his lifetime, and conveyed the same to the congregation of the Lower

Salford Mennonite Meeting already mentioned, and we cannot doubt he was an active member of that religious body. He died intestate, leaving a net real and personal estate in excess of $14,000. Daniel C. Clemens and Barbara R. are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Lower Salford. The mother of Barbara is also interred in the family plot.

Children:

261. CATHERINE B., born May 9, 1844 and died September 20, 1922. Married Daniel S. Clemmer.
262. Julian B., born in 1846 and died ————. Married Henry Landis. Mentioned in the census of 1850. Not traced.
263. Daniel B., born and died in 1848.
264. Mary B., born May 11, 1850 and died April 12, 1889. Married Noah Musselman. The census tabulator noted she was 1/12 year old (1850). No issue.
265. Barbara Ann, born August 15, 1852 and died April 29, 1869. Unmarried.
266. Franklin B., born February 26, 1856 and died June 8, 1886. Married Hannah Kinsey. No issue.
267. JOHN B., born October 8, 1858 and died February 14, 1935. Married Sallie B. Rosenberger.
268. IRWIN B., born February 5, 1865 and died March 10, 1938. Married Amanda B. Ziegler.

71. ISABELLA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3]), was born August 3, 1823 and died September 27, 1902. She appears as a "single woman" in the tax records of Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County in 1845 and 1846, when she had money "at interest" in the amount of $600 (evidently her share in the paternal estate which had been recently settled). Isabella Boorse married about 1847, Jacob R. Detwiler, born March 12, 1822 and died February 28, 1903, a son of Henry and ———— (Rosenberger) Detwiler of Lower Salford Township. He was a farmer, and latterly resided in Towamencin Township in the county. The man must not have fared so well in life, for I find a mortgage for $2400 mentioned in the settlement of the estate of Daniel C. Clemens (May 15, 1889), which remained uncollected. Jacob R. Detwiler and Isabella are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin, together with several of their children. John R. Boorse is interred in the family plot.

Jacob R. and Isabella (Boorse) Detwiler had at least five children:

269. ELIAS B.
270. Mary B., born February 21, 1848 and died November 27, 1907, was a nurse. She is buried with the parents in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. Unmarried.

271. ISAAC B., born August 30, 1853 and died March 4, 1908. Married Annie M. Heckler.
272. HENRY B., born June 24, 1854 and died December 12, 1895. Married Hannah Snavel.
273. John Franklin, born January 18, 1861 and died May 6, 1869. Buried with the family at Towamencin.

74. PETER B. HENDRICKS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Anna[3]), was born February 12, 1799 and died May 26, 1869. He was a farmer. The subject would seem to have taken over the management of the homestead in Towamencin Township in Montgomery County in 1828, which he relinquished to his brother Harman B. Hendricks about 1832, and again occupied not long after his father died. In 1832 and 1833 we find him on the estate of his 1st cousin and brother-in-law, Jacob Hendricks, Jr., in Lower Salford Township in the county. A substantial part of the homestead was released by the several heirs to Peter B. Hendricks in 1835, and he lived on this old land of the family for the rest of his life. I have not traced the disposition of the farm, but the indenture of release, April 9, 1870, witnesses the sale of 4 acres of the same by the executors to Jesse H. Snyder, who eight years later sold the parcel to Martin Kulp. The will of Peter B. Hendricks is recorded at Norristown. He is buried with his two wives in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. He married (1) March 9, 1828, Susanna Hendricks (130), born September 28, 1799 and died March 15, 1833, a daughter of Jacob and Sybilla (Boorse) Hendricks, and (2) Mary ————, born December 10, 1801 and died March 12, 1872, a woman I have not been able to identify.

Children:

274. Nathan H., born before 1833 and died ————, was the only child of Peter B. Hendricks by his 1st wife. He was a co-executor of the will of his father, June 1, 1869. Not traced.

275. Susanna, married Christian Rosenberger. The man was a co-executor of the will of Peter B. Hendricks. Not traced.
276. BENJAMIN, born after 1833 and died after 1869. Married ———— ————.

77. CHARLES HENDRICKS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Anna[3]), was born about 1814 and died after 1855. He was apparently a farmer. The subject was a signatory of the several indentures of release (1835), conveying the homestead to his brother Peter B. Hendricks, and Jesse Lewis, and was at that time still unmarried. He appears as a resident of Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County in the interesting census tabulation of 1850. He and his wife Maria

were then 36 years old. Charles Hendricks was a member of the famous "Skippack Society for the Detection of Horse Thieves" in 1855, together with his brother Benjamin B. Hendricks, and Jonas Boorse, the latter one of the founders of the unique organization. I have not traced his real estate transactions. He married Maria ————, a woman whose family I do not know. Three children are mentioned in the census tabulation:

277. Frank, born about 1838.
278. Charles, born about 1840.
279. Elizabeth, born about 1846, who possibly may be identified as the second wife of Adam Beyer (199).

78. HARMAN METZ, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Catharine[3]), was born about 1799 and died ————. He appears in the census tabulation of 1850 as a resident of Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County. He was then 51 years old, and his wife Elizabeth 46 years old. Harman (or Herman) Metz married March 22, 1831, the Reverend Gerhart officiating, Elisabeth Hechter. Three children are noted in the census tabulation:

279a. George, born about 1837.
279b. Anna, born about 1840.
279c. Elizabeth, born about 1844.

85. HARMAN LEWIS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Susanna[3]), was born October 21, 1801 and died about March 1849. He was a farmer, and resided in Towamencin Township in Montgomery County. Letters of administration in his estate were granted to the widow Lydia and a Peter Nyce. Harman Lewis married August 26, 1823, Lydia Oberholtzer. The historian Jacob A. Freed has shown one son by this union:

280. AARON, born October 2, 1830 and died August 24, 1913. Married Eliza Musselman.

89. JOSEPH B. KRIEBEL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Elizabeth[3]), was born October 23, 1819 and died September 20, 1908. He was a farmer. The subject appears as a resident of Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County in the census tabulation of 1850. He was then "28" years old, and his wife Margaret 27 years old (the figures are those of the census official). The household at the same time included Jesse Fulmer and Mary Daub, both children 19 years old. Joseph B. Kriebel married May 14, 1843, Margaret Schwenk, born about 1823 and died March 29, 1902, a daughter of Abraham and Barbara (Nonemaker) Schwenk. Their descendants are traced in "The Genealogical Record of the Schwenkfelder Families", edited by Samuel Kriebel Brecht (1923).

Children:

281. Amanda S., born February 26, 1844 and died July 6, 1917. Married David M. Cassel.
282. Samuel S., born January 6, 1851 and died ————. Married Emma J. Ziegler.
283. Elizabeth S., born November 6, 1853 and died ————. Married Jonas B. Moyer.

90. JEREMIAH KRIEBEL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Elizabeth[3]), was born April 21, 1821 and died September 1, 1851. He was a farmer, and is buried with his infant son in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Franconia, in the township of that name in Montgomery County. He married October 8, 1843, Susanna Mininger, born ———— and died December 30, 1899. *Schwenkfelder Families.*

Children:

284. William, born September 20, 1849 and died November 4, 1849, an infant of 1 month and 14 days.
285. Jeremiah, born September 20, 1849 and died ————. Married Isabella Shelly.

91. SAMUEL B. KRIEBEL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Elizabeth[3]), was born March 7, 1823 and died January 25, 1897. He was a farmer, and is buried with his spouse and two infant children in the yard of Christ Lutheran Church at Mainland, in Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County. He married April 25, 1847, Lavina Wagoner, born May 3, 1827 and died April 15, 1882, a daughter of John Wagoner. *Schwenkfelder Families.*

Children:

286. Elizabeth, born June 17, 1848 and died ————. Married William Hunsberger.
287. Mary Ann, born August 16, 1849 and died ————.
288. Rosalinda, born April 6, 1852 and died ————.
289. Angeline, born April 6, 1852 and died ————, a twin of Rosalinda. Not traced.
290. Annie, born August 25, 1867 and died August 25, 1867.
291. Mary Lizzie, born July 29, 1875 and died January 3, 1876.

93. CATHARINE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3]), was born October 28, 1811 and died October 2, 1851. She married January 22, 1829, the Reverend George Wack officiating, Abraham C. Hackman. I have found the record of a second marriage ceremony, March 5, 1830, at the Reformed Church at Tohickon.

Abraham C. Hackman, member of an old family in Montgomery County, was born April 21, 1807 and died May 26, 1869. He was a farmer, and resided in Franconia Township in Montgomery County.

The subject operated a public tavern in the township and county in 1850, which was owned by a John H. Althouse in 1846, and would seem to be the same place occupied by Jesse Lewis (22) in 1843. I have not traced the real estate transactions of the man. Abraham C. Hackman was a signatory of the release of dower of the heirs of Daniel and Susanna (Clemmer) Boorse (25), April 14, 1860. His will is recorded at Norristown, Pennsylvania, and names his (second) wife Ann, to whom he devises "all the goods and effects she brought" at the time of their marriage. Abraham C. Hackman and Catharine are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Franconia. He married (2) Anna Cassel, a woman whom I have not been able to identify.

Children:

292. HENRY B., born April 6, 1831 and died October 2, 1868. Married Elizabeth D. Gehman.
293. DANIEL B., born March 9, 1834 and died September 20, 1875. Married Barbara Godshalk.
294. ANDREW B., born in 1837 and died ————. Married (1) Mary O. Derstine, and (2) Sophie O. Derstine.
295. SUSAN B., born June 4, 1840 and died April 3, 1876. Married Abram S. Alderfer.
296. CATHERINE B., born September 19, 1844 and died March 21, 1886. Married Hiram S. Schultz.
297. MARY B., born July 24, 1847 and died November 4, 1883. Married John C. Godshall.
298. ABRAM B., born in 1851 and died April 24, 1928. Married MARY O. BOORSE (227).

94. SUSANNA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3]), was born January 7, 1818 and died September 16, 1857. She married October 16, 1842, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, Jacob Ruth, born January 22, 1817 and died February 17, 1905. He was a farmer, and resided in Towamencin Township in Montgomery County. Jacob Ruth was an administrator of the estate of Daniel Boorse, the father-in-law, July 14, 1848, and a signatory of the release of dower of the heirs, April 14, 1860. His will is recorded at Norristown, Pennsylvania. Jacob Ruth and Susanna are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.

Children:

299. DANIEL B., born September 4, 1843 and died February 21, 1898. Married Catharine Derstine.
300. WILLIAM B., born November 4, 1846 and died October 18, 1931. Married MARY ANN KULP (337).
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303. Mary B., born June 25, 1854 and died June 14, 1902. Married Frank Hakel. They had no children.

96. HENRY BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3]), was born September 29, 1815 and died December 23, 1887. He was a farmer, and latterly a pioneer of the central west. He is mentioned by John C. Boorse, Esq., as among those who attended the notable Harrison mass meeting, at the White Horse Hotel, in Mainland, in 1840, which is described in an earlier chapter of the history, and tradition relates he was a leader in thought among the younger men of the community. The tax records of Montgomery County show the subject resided in Lower Salford Township from the year of his majority to 1846, but there is no record that he ever owned any land. In the previous year he had money "at interest" in the amount of $550. Henry Boorse removed to Wisconsin in 1846, with a number of other Dutch and German families in the section, seating on lands in Granville Township, Milwaukee County, in that state. The original homestead was in the possession of the family until several decades ago, when it was parceled and sold. Henry Boorse appears there with his brother Daniel G. Boorse as a signatory of a renunciation of the sons and heirs of Jonas Boorse, in favor of Jesse H. Snyder, of Towamencin Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, as administrator of the paternal estate, May 5, 1862. He married December 1, 1839, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church at the Trappe, a Mary Price, of Towamencin Township, born November 18, 1819 and died April 22, 1897, a woman I have not been able to identify. They are buried at Granville.

Henry and Mary (Price) Boorse had six children, two of which were born in Pennsylvania:

304. Matilda, born September 25, 1840 and died January 9, 1848. Burial in Granville Cemetery.
305. WASHINGTON, born June 27, 1843 and died June 18, 1921. Married Sarah Scholl.
306. ELIZABETH, born December 18, 1846 and died November 26, 1926. Married William Vogel.
307. JONAS, born July 3, 1850 and died March 25, 1915. Married Addie Elvira Scholl.
308. Alfred, born July 22, 1854 and died December 5, 1868. Burial in Granville Cemetery.
309. LORENZO, born May 15, 1859 and died September 12, 1931. Married (1) Alice C. Pierson, and (2) Annie M. (Clark) Leberman.

97. MARY G. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3]), was born December 25, 1817 and died July 31, 1848. She married William H. Schneider.

William H. Schneider, a son of Henry and Anna Maria (Nyce) Schneider of Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County, and a grandson of Jacob and Magdalena (Gearhart) Schneider, was born June 7, 1811 and died December 16, 1897. He was a farmer and tanner, and for many years justice of the peace. The subject would seem to have resided throughout much of his life in New Hanover Township in the above county, where he labored industriously, and acquired considerable property. His occupation of tanner was one common to the family, a notable example being that of his uncle Isaac Snyder of Harleysville, the father of John Snyder who espoused Anna Boorse. He was administrator of the estate of Isaiah H. G. Boorse, January 20, 1851. William H. Schneider was a prominent officer of the historic Reformed Church at Falkner Swamp, and a potent influence in the community. He left a net estate of about $28,000, much of it in stocks and bonds. A personal in the "Schwenksville Item," October 27, 1898, notes that 66 shares of stock "owned by the estate of the late Wm. H. Schneider, of Swamp," were sold on the preceding Saturday, bringing a sum of $5432.75. William H. Schneider married (2) Mary Knab Rhoads, of Oley, Berks County, a widow, by whom he had four children.

William H. and Mary G. (Boorse) Schneider had one child:

310. Louisa M., born ———— and died after 1897. Married Dr. Francis M. Knipe. Not traced.

98. SUSANNA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3]), was born December 29, 1819 and died May 3, 1891. She married November 7, 1847, Jesse H. Snyder.

Jesse H. Snyder, a son of George and Susan (Hallman) Snyder of Kulpsville, was born July 25, 1822 and died April 5, 1892. His father was probably the George Snyder who was active in the organization of the Spring House and Sumneytown Turnpike Company in 1847, and was one of its managers. Jesse H. Snyder was a farmer and merchant. He was one of the petitioners asking for a renewal of the charter of the Bank of Montgomery County, in May 1850, and one of the administrators of the estate of his father-in-law Jonas Boorse, May 19, 1862. The subject resided throughout most of his life in Towamencin Township in the county, but very late in life removed to Camden, New Jersey. I have not examined the realty transactions of the man, but he would seem to have purchased a tract of 4 acres and 17 perches from Jonas C. and Catharine (Zieber) Godshalk, December 29, 1855, and obtained a contiguous tract of 9 acres and 87 perches from his father George Snyder, May 7, 1868, both in the above township. These parcels were sold to Michael Fritz in 1891 (following the death of Susanna), and in the conveyance are described as touching on the old Sumneytown Pike. Jesse H. and

Susanna (Boorse) Snyder are buried in the yard of Christ Lutheran Church, at Mainland. They had one child:

311. WILLIAM. Married Ella Essig.

99. DANIEL G. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3]), was born May 30, 1822 and died January 14, 1902. He was a farmer and innkeeper, and latterly a pioneer of the central west. The tax records of Montgomery County show he resided in Lower Salford Township from 1843 to 1855, and that he took over the management of the hostelry owned by his father in 1848. In the next year he was assessed for 2 horses and 6 cows, an evidence he did not at once give up the occupation of farming. The subject appears as the "landlord" of the famous White Horse Hotel, at Mainland, in the census tabulation of 1850. He was then 27 years old, and his wife Rachel 26 years old. The household at that time numbered ten persons, including their daughter Emma, aged one year, Jonas Boorse the father of Daniel G. Boorse, his sister Caroline, and a first cousin, Salome Godshalk. The last named was a daughter of Peter and Lovina (Hallman) Godshalk, and was a girl 14 years old according to the tabulator. Daniel G. Boorse was one of the petitioners asking for a renewal of the charter of the Bank of Montgomery County, in May 1850, and is mentioned in the settlement of the estate of his brother, Dr. Isaiah H. G. Boorse, April 8, 1852.

The subject was a member of the "Skippack Society for the Detection of Horse Thieves," in 1855, founded by his father Jonas, John S. Boorse, and other leading citizens of the county thirty-five years before, an organization whose counterpart was *already* appearing in the west at this date. He removed to Wisconsin in the above year, doubtless influenced by glowing letters from his brother, and joining the colony of relatives and friends who had settled at Granville nine years previous to this. He appears there with his brother as a signatory of a renunciation of the sons and heirs of Jonas Boorse, in favor of Jesse H. Snyder, of Towamencin Township, Montgomery County, as administrator of the paternal estate, May 5, 1862, and as a witness to a power of attorney granted by his daughter Emma Boorse, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Jacob F. Shutt, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, to receive her share in the estate of Hannah Raysor of Montgomery County, the maternal grandmother, January 17, 1871. There are still other legal documents. Daniel G. Boorse married February 5, 1846, at the Trappe, the Reverend H. S. Miller officiating, Rachel Raysor, born in 1824 and died in 1857, a daughter of Enoch and Hannah Raysor of Upper Providence Township in Montgomery County. The couple are buried at Granville, Wisconsin.

Children:

312. Mary, born April 23, 1847 and died March 22, 1849. The

infant is buried in the family plot in the yard of Christ Lutheran Church, at Mainland.

313. Emma, born March 13, 1849 and died September 7, 1926. She married Irving V. Barndt, a native of Colorado. The couple had no children of their own, but upon the death of a sister of Mr. Barndt adopted their daughter Maude M. (surnamed Graham), who later married Henry C. Boorse (758). Mrs. Jessica May (Boorse) Thomas states Emma Boorse was one of the household of Washington Boorse for a number of years.

314. JONAS RAYSOR, born April 18, 1851 and died ————. Married Fanny Clough.

315. Henry, born November 11, 1852 and died November 11, 1856.

316. ISAIAH, born April 1, 1855 and died January 2, 1915. Married Clara Ann Willett.

317. Clara, born April 21, 1857 and died ————, married H. Stanke. They are said to have had one son who died in infancy.

100. ANNIE G. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3]), was born January 25, 1825 and died August 1, 1900. She married (1) October 18, 1846, at the Trappe, the Reverend H. S. Miller officiating, John Snyder, born March 29, 1823 and died September 24, 1851, a son of Isaac and Elizabeth Snyder of Harleysville, and (2) Herman F. Vogel of Mainland, born August 17, 1835 and died May 21, 1892, probably a brother of William Vogel of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who espoused Elizabeth Boorse (306). Herman F. and Annie G. (Boorse) Vogel had five children:

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319. HENRY B., born July 24, 1858. Married Susan C. Brooks.

320. Emma, born August 11, 1860 and died September 29, 1862.

321. ELLEN B., born December 26, 1862. Married Michael S. Fritz.

322. MARY ALICE, born November 10, 1865. Married William S. Fritz.

102. CAROLINE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3]), was born February 9, 1830 and died ————. She appears as a member of the household of her brother, Daniel G. Boorse, in the interesting census tabulation of 1850, when her age is given as 20 years. She married October 14, 1852, Jacob F. Shutt.

Jacob F. Shutt, a son of John O. and Catharine (Freed) Shutt of Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County, and a grandson of John and Catharine (Oberholtzer) Shutt, was born September 22, 1829 and died April 7, 1893. He was a shoemaker, and in after years a

merchant. The historian Jacob A. Freed tells us the subject lived near the Lower Salford Mennonite Meeting following his marriage, where he plied his trade of cobbler. About 1860 he moved to Norristown, where he established a coal yard opposite the old "Farmers' Hotel," on Main Street in that borough. He was successful in this business. The subject was named one of the administrators of the estate of his father-in-law, Jonas Boorse, May 19, 1862, and was granted a power of attorney by Emma Boorse of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to receive her share in the estate of Hannah Raysor of Montgomery County, the maternal grandmother, January 17, 1871. There are still other legal instruments. Jacob F. and Caroline (Boorse) Shutt are interred in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Lower Salford, where they undoubtedly worshipped in their early years.

They would seem to have had three children:

323. ELLEN, born July 18, 1853. Married Frank (or Tom) Baucher.
324. Isadora, born April 18, 1856 and died August 12, 1859.
325. CLINTON. Married Mabel ————.

104. CATHARINE KULP, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2], Elizabeth[3]), was born December 18, 1805 and died March 29, 1861. She married Jesse Cassel of Towamencin Township, born in August 1805 and died January 7, 1879, member of a numerous family in Montgomery County. Jesse and Catharine (Kulp) Cassel are buried in the yard of the Plain Meeting, near Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

326. ELIZABETH. Married (1) Jacob Swartley, (2) John Kindig, and (3) John Custer.
327. ANN. Married (1) Abraham Delp, and (2) Noah Ruth.
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105. ANN KULP, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2], Elizabeth[3]), was born ———— and died ————. She married (1) John Kulp, a son of Dillman and Barbara (Cassel) Kulp, and a brother of the Reverend Jacob Kulp, Bishop of the Mennonite Church, and (2) John Hagy. John Kulp was a widower, having married (1), an Ann Cassel.

John and Ann (Kulp) Kulp had two known children:

331. Jacob. Married a daughter of Samuel Snyder, and resided in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. Not traced.
332. Jessie. Not traced.

106. ELIZA KULP, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2], Elizabeth[3]), was born

————and died in February 1848. She married October 5, 1839, David C. Kulp, Esquire, officiating, Lewis Clemens, born ———— and died June 3, 1883, a son of Christian and ———— (Switzer) Clemens of Bucks County. He was a farmer. They resided in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Children:

333. JACOB, born October 1840 and died ————. Married Mary Meyers.
334. JOHN, born in 1842 and died ————. Married Hannah Johnston.
335. Lewis Henry. Married Ida Palmer. Not traced.

107. SILAS KULP, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2], Elizabeth[3]), was born April 21, 1812 and died October 20, 1879. He married Margaret Davis, born March 144, 1816 and died April 18, 1881, a woman I have not identified. They resided in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

336. Elizabeth Ann, married John Snyder, a son of Jesse Snyder, a farmer near Lansdale. They had no issue.

108. DAVID KULP, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2], Elizabeth[3]), was born November 22, 1815 and died July 23, 1895. He was a farmer. The historian Daniel K. Cassel tells us that the subject had the misfortune to lose one arm by amputation early in life, and that having a good education he engaged in teaching school for some years, but ultimately returned to farming again. He lived about one mile below Kulpsville, where he died from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He married Harriet Gulick, born October 6, 1821 and died November 21, 1878, a daughter of Jonathan and Urey (Aaron) Gulick, and a granddaughter of Samuel Gulick of Northampton County. They are buried with four of the children in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.

Children:

337. MARY ANN. Married WILLIAM B. RUTH (300).
338. Eliam, born July 31, 1845 and died November 25, 1845.
339. Jesse, born June 27, 1849 and died September 1, 1849.
340. Eliza C., born May 31, 1850 and died December 22, 1900. She never married, and is buried with the parents in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.
341. Oliver, born March 20, 1852 and died April 21, 1873. Not traced.

109. SUSANNA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2], John S.[3]), was born about 1816 and died ————. She married Isaac Kepler, a son of Samuel and Maria Magdalena (Grimley) Kepler (or Kepner),

a pioneer family of Montgomery County. He was a farmer.

Samuel and Susanna (Boorse) Kepler had a numerous family. The children are arranged according to the best available information.

342. Emaline, born September 12, 1839 and died October 26, 1862. Buried with Maria B. in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.
343. John. Not traced.
344. Samuel B., born May 20, 1843 and died November 23, 1926, appears as a member of the household of his grandfather, John S. Boorse, in the interesting census tabulation of 1850. He was then 7 years old. He married Sarah Ann ————, born May 1, 1845 and died December 10, 1889, a woman I have not identified. They are buried in the yard of the Christ Reformed Church at Mainland. Not traced.
345. Evan B., born in 1844 and died in 1923. Married Isabella ————, born in 1846 and died in 1926. They are interred in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Franconia. Not traced.
346. Hannah, married Joseph Allabough. Not traced.
347. Maria B., born July 21, 1850 and died October 18, 1862. Emaline B. and Maria B. probably died of an epidemic.
348. Elizabeth.
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113. HANNAH UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3]), was born February 19, 1800 and died March 1, 1872. She is mentioned in the will of her father. She married Isaac Price, born September 24, 1802 and died October 20, 1884, a son of John and Mary (Reinhart) Price, and a grandson of John George and Sarah (Harley) Price. Isaac Price was reared in Coventry, Chester County. He became a minister of the Brethren Church, as were his father and grandfather before him.

Children:

352. B. FRANKLIN, born December 26, 1826 and died February 4, 1887. Married (1) Hannah Davis, and (2) Elizabeth Gotwals.
353. Henry.
354. CATHERINE LOUISE, born August 19, 1831 and died April 16, 1900. Married Thomas T. Norris.
355. Isabella P., born December 28, 1833 and died January 31, 1919. Unmarried.

114. JOHN H. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3]), was born January 1, 1801 and died April 26, 1873. He was a farmer, residing throughout his life on the Umstead lands at Oaks in Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County. The subject was a founder and latterly a beloved minister of the Green Tree Church of the Brethren on the homestead. He married about 1829, Ann Brower, a daughter of Daniel and Frances (Reiff) Brower, and a sister of Mary (Reiff) Umstead, the wife of Henry Umstead (31). I am indebted to the late Mr. Charles Major of Norristown, Pennsylvania, for the list of their children.

356. FRANCES B., born November 1, 1833 and died in 1920. Married Milton I. Davis.
357. Sarah B., born April 23, 1836 and died December 15, 1862. Unmarried.
358. John, born June 12, 1844 and died in infancy.
359. CATHERINE B., born October 14, 1848 and died ———. Married Louis F. Detrich.

116. ISABELLA UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3]), was born December 2, 1805 and died November 13, 1879. She married February 17, 1825, Abel Fitzwater, born March 6, 1799 and died November 2, 1840, a son of Joseph and Ann (Stoll) Fitzwater. He was a co-executor of the will of his father-in-law, probated February 8, 1833.

Children:

359a. Albert, born March 20, 1826 and died October 6, 1845.
359b. Joseph, who died young.
359c. Ann, who died at the age of four years.
359d. Joseph, born May 25, 1829 and died November 17, 1921. Married October 19, 1852, Frances B. Pennypacker, a daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Brower) Pennypacker. The couple had issue. Not traced.

121. JOHN REIFF UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3]), was born July 22, 1798 and died March 21, 1857. He was a devisee and one of the executors of the will of his grandfather John Umstead, of Upper Providence Township in Montgomery County. Under the terms of the instrument he was to receive four thousand dollars, one thousand dollars one year after the death of his grandfather, and one thousand dollars each year thereafter until the whole amount had been paid to him. He married March 4, 1825, Mary Ann Horning, born August 8, 1800 and died December 6, 1864, a daughter of Samuel and Martha (Shannon) Horning. I am indebted to the late Mr. Charles Major, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, for the full list of their children.

359e. SAMUEL H., born July 7, 1826 and died July 12, 1857. Married Lydia Reiff.

359f. HENRY U., born March 16, 1828 and died January 23, 1902. Married Angeline Reiff.

359g. Martha, born June 10, 1831 and died July 9, 1832.

359h. James Alfred, born July 22, 1833 and died April 14, 1855.

359i. Andora, born January 12, 1835 and died October 10, 1857. Married January 17, 1856, Henry Bean, born August 4, 1833 and died September 5, 1890, a son of Nicholas and Mary Ann (Vanderslice) Bean.

359j. Leonora, born October 4, 1836 and died April 21, 1916. She married William R. Reed, born August 4, 1832 and died September 5, 1890, and removed to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Not traced.

359k. Eber, born January 13, 1840 and died November 18, 1859.

359l. John R., born December 21, 1841 and died August 3, 1870. He married August 17, 1864, Sarah Jane Brower, born August 18, 1843 and died February 26, 1872, a daughter of Joseph C. and Catharine Ann (Highley) Brower. Not traced.

126. ELIZABETH FRANCIS, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Margaret[3]), was born October 7, 1813 and died October 1, 1894. She married November 15, 1836, Alan Corson.

Alan Corson, a son of Benjamin and Mary (Fabritius) Corson of Gwynedd Township in Montgomery County, was born March 29, 1808 and died April 19, 1855. Cors Pieterszen, the immigrant-ancestor of the family in America, was born in Holland in 1612, and settled in New Amsterdam (New York) sometime prior to 1638, where he owned a property just outside the Fort on Pearl Street. The present subject was a school teacher and justice of peace, residing near the town of Trooper, about five miles north of Norristown in the county. Family history relates he was very much respected and trusted in the community, and this is shown by the many posts he held as an executor, trustee and guardian during his short span of life. He died at the age of 47 years.

Children:

360. Isabella, born January 20, 1838 and died March 26, 1924. Unmarried.

361. THOMAS FRANCIS, born April 4, 1840 and died May 29, 1902. Married (1) Margaret Johnston, and (2) Edith McPherson.

362. Margaret, born June 10, 1845 and died December 13, 1848.

363. Mary, born June 4, 1848 and died April 30, 1930. Unmarried.

128. JOHN B. HENDRICKS, (Gesbert[1], Catharina[2], Jacob[3]), was born in 1798 and died sometime after 1858. He was a farmer, latterly settling in the central west. The subject was a co-administrator of the estate of his father, October 30, 1828, sharing the trust with his mother. He would seem to have taken over the care of the "plantation" of his paternal grandfather following the latter's death in 1825, paying the taxes on the property in 1827, 1828 and 1829, when the lands were conveyed to his youngest brother Jacob B. Hendricks by an order of Orphans' Court. The same court confirmed the sale of the homestead of 80 acres and 135 perches to him, and he lived on this property until 1853, when the farm was sold to an Abraham Nice. John B. Hendricks appears as a resident of Lower Salford Township in the county in the census tabulation of 1850. Both he and his wife Elizabeth were then 52 years old. The household at that time included their daughter Sabilla, aged 20, the two youngest sons John D. and Samuel D., and an Adam Tyson and Julian Smith. The inclusion of the young woman shows the tabulator had started his work early. The historian James Y. Heckler tells us John B. Hendricks and his family, and his brothers Jacob B. and Samuel B., emigrated to Sterling, Whiteside County, Illinois, between the years 1853 and 1858, where he died. He married November 14, 1819, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, Elizabeth Delp, a woman whom I have not been able to identify.

Children:

364. LEONARD, born about 1822 and died ————. Married Margaret ————.
365. Rachel. Married November 21, 1841, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, John Moyer, and apparently died early.
366. Ephraim. Married November 18, 1848, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, Mary Rosenberger. Not traced.
367. Margaret. Married October 29, 1848, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, David Moyer. Not traced.
368. Sabilla, born in 1830 and died ————. Married October 28, 1849, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, Samuel Gerhart. Not traced.
369. John D., born in 1832 and died ————. The historian James Y. Heckler tells us John D. came back from Illinois, and settled in Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County, where he purchased (about 1875) the old Heckler Mill, later known as the Willow Dale Creamery. We are not told that he married, but it is assumed he did.
370. Samuel D., born in 1835 and died ————, apparently remained out west. Not traced.

129. JACOB B. HENDRICKS, (Gesbert[1], Catharina[2], Jacob[3]), was born ———— and died ————. He was a farmer, and latterly a pioneer of the central west. The subject inherited the homestead of his paternal grandfather in Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County in 1829 (the tract of 73 acres and 80 perches already mentioned), but does not seem to have occupied it at once. In 1832 and 1833 we find the property in the possession of his first cousin and brother-in-law, Peter B. Hendricks, the son of Abraham and Anna (Boorse) Hendricks. I have not traced the disposition of the farm. The historian James Y. Heckler tells us Jacob B. Hendricks, his brothers John B. and Samuel B., emigrated to Sterling, Whiteside County, Illinois, between the years 1853 and 1858, where he died. He married ———— Snyder, a daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Snyder of Lower Salford Township, and a sister of John Snyder, the first husband of Annie G. Boorse (100). The same historian states that they had several children before their removal to the west, but that all died young. A daughter was later born in Illinois.

Children:

371. Died young.
372. Died young.
373. Died young.
374. A daughter, born in Illinois.

130. SUSANNA HENDRICKS, (Gesbert[1], Catharina[2], Jacob[3]), was born September 28, 1799 and died March 15, 1833. She married March 9, 1828, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, PETER B. HENDRICKS (74).

Fifth Generation

133. JACOB H. METZ, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Eve[3], Garret[4]), was born about 1820 and died after 1871. The subject appears as a resident of Worcester Township in Montgomery County in the census tabulation of 1850. He was then 30 years old, and his wife Elizabeth 26 years old. He was a co-executor of the will of his father, and by the terms of an agreement made with the parent, March 31, 1866, released the paternal home and lands to his oldest brother. The family name of his wife is not known. One child is noted in the census.

375. Hannah, born about 1844. Not traced.

139. DANIEL GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Garret[4]), was born February 6, 1817 and died ————. The subject is among those mentioned by John C. Boorse as attending the notable Harrison Mass Meeting at the White Horse Hotel, in 1840, and lived in either Towamencin Township or Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County at that time. He married Angeline Weaver, born in 1827 and died May 12, 1875.

Children:

376. J. Wellington, married Drucilla Lukens. Not traced.
377. Mary Emma. Unmarried.

140. JONAS F. GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Garret[4]), was born November 10, 1818 and died January 5, 1894. I think he lived in the vicinity of Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. He married November 18, 1848, at the Reformed Church at the Tohickon, Susanna Delp, born ———— and died January 22, 1894.

Children:

378. CHARLES D., born January 21, 1851. Married Anna Moyer.
379. Harry, born in 1853. Single.
380. GEORGE D., born in 1855 and died March 15, 1921. Married Matilda Ellis.
381. JONAS D., born November 14, 1856 and died July 8, 1894. Married Emma Romig.
382. ANNA, born September 30, 1858. Married John T. Troxel.
383. EMMA, married Davis Stover.

384. Amanda, died young.
385. Milton, died young.
386. Susanna. Unmarried.

143. WILLIAM GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Garret[4]), was born December 5, 1826 and died in September 1885. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. He married July 27, 1867, Mary Price. Five children are given in the "Levering Family History & Genealogy."

387. Estella, born May 5, 1868. Married William Ensley. Residence Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
388. Annie, born December 1, 1869.
389. Laura, born February 4, 1872.
390. Harry, born September 14, 1875.
391. Sallie, born May 12, 1883.

144. BARBARA GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Garret[4]), was born October 4, 1830 and died ————. She married Charles Roop. He died October 28, 1855. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

392. ANNA, born September 8, 1852 and died April 21, 1879. Married John Kindig.
393. Sylvania, born November 6, 1853 and died December 25, 1873. Married James M. Hallman. Not traced.
394. SALLIE, born September 21, 1855 and died ————. Married John Kindig (392).

145. POLLY DELP, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4]), was born about 1809. Married Isaac O. Alderfer, great-grandson of Frederick Alderfer, the immigrant. Residence Harleysville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

395 ISAAC D., born September 8, 1833. Married Susanna Landis.
396. GEORGE D., married Mary Clemens.
397. SUSANNA, married George R. Landis.
398. MARY ANN, married Michael Oberholtzer.

146. ABRAHAM DELP, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4]), resided in Harleysville, Pennsylvania. Married December 18, 1836, Elizabeth Alderfer.

Children:

399. Abraham A., married Mary Wampole, a daughter of Isaac W. Wampole, Esquire, of North Wales. This Isaac W.

Wampole was the same man who was elected treasurer of the Springhouse and Sumneytown Turnpike, at the general meeting held at the hotel of Jonas Boorse, in Lower Salford, May 20, 1847. Abraham A. Delp was an auctioneer. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Not traced.

148. GARRET DELP, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4]), married Sallie Clemens. Residence Harleysville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

400. Henry C., married Katie Frick. She was born March 9, 1847. Farmer. Mennonite. Residence Harleysville.
401. Nancy, married Charles Hildebrand. Farmer. Mennonite. Residence Harleysville.

149. JONAS DELP, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4]), married Hannah Bechtel. Residence Harleysville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

402. John, married Fannie Detwiler. Not traced.
403. Jonas, died young.

150. ELIZABETH DELP, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4]), married Isaac Kline, member of an old family in this section. Residence Harleysville.

Children:

404. Mary Ann, married Henry Kratz. Residence Harleysville, Pennsylvania.

151. HENRY DELP, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4]), married Kate Rosenberger. Residence Salford, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Children:

405. Emaline, married Isaac Kulp. Residence Philadelphia.
406. Lizzie, married Hiram Steltz.
407. Hannah, married Henry Kratz. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania.

152. ANNIE DELP, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4]), was born January 14, 1824 and died July 30, 1903. Married William Wireman, born January 3, 1824 and died February 24, 1866. Mennonite. Residence Hatfield, Pennsylvania. William and Annie (Delp) Wireman are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Franconia.

Children:

408. Sarah, born July 9, 1849 and died February 18, 1864, who is buried with the parents.

153. GODSHALK DELP, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4]), married Mary Heckler. Residence Mainland, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Children:

409. Lizzie, married A. S. Rosenberger. Doctor. Residence Covington, Ohio.
410. Katie, married Daniel Booze.
411. Mattie, married Jonas S. Moyer. He was for many years editor of the "Hatfield Invincible."

154. CATHARINE DELP, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4]), married William Clemens. Residence Lederachville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Children:

412. Lizzie, married Lyman Rosenberger. Cassel tells us he was a candy manufacturer, and at one time operated the Harleysville Creamery.

155. WILLIAM DELP, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4]), married Sarah Shutt. Residence Salfordville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Their children are given in "A Genealogical History of the Cassel Family," by Daniel K. Cassel, 1896.

413. Clinton, married Kate Moyer.
414. William, a teacher.
415. Hiram.
416. Clara, married Allen Reiff.
417. Sallie, married Frank Hendricks.
418. Mamie.
419. Lizzie.

157. ELI FRY, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Mary[4]), was born August 17, 1814 and died after 1896. He married March 7, 1857, Anna Essick.

Children:

420. MARY EMMA, born December 20, 1857. Married Christian A. Wismer.
421. ALICE, born May 18, 1859. Married Lewis B. Wismer.
422. CLEMENT, born January 7, 1868. Married Flora Lachman.
423. Susan, born September 16, 1869.
424. Jacob, born August 12, 1871.

164. REIFF GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Peter[4]), resided at Ironbridge, Pennsylvania. Married September 4, 1862, Louise H. Scholl, born September 6, 1842 and died ————, a

daughter of Israel and Sophia F. (Hallman) Scholl. Three children are given in the Scholl Genealogy:

425. VIOLA S., born November 6, 1863. Married Burns M. Johnson.
426. OSCAR S., born February 5, 1870. Married Katie Schwander.
427. Clarence S., born November 28, 1872. Residence Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in 1930. Single.

167. CHARLES GODSHALK, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[3], Godshalk[2], Peter[4]), was born January 13, 1834 and died August 3, 1893. He married Mary Scholl, born July 12, 1835 and died November 11, 1917, a daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Nyce) Scholl, of Upper Salford Township. Residence Skippack, Pennsylvania.

John William Scholl gives a family of thirteen children:

428. Elias, born July 20, 1858 and died August 12, 1859.
429. Frank, born December 20, 1859. Married Elizabeth Tyson.
430. Morris, born October 1, 1861. Married Mary Brennam.
431. Ella, born April 30, 1862. Married Irwin C. Hunsicker.
432. Howard, born January 5, 1865. Residence Reading, Pennsylvania, in 1920. Unmarried.
433. Romanus, born August 10, 1866 and died December 11, 1872.
434. Sallie, born January 6, 1869 and died June 11, 1920. Residence Adamstown, Pennsylvania.
435. Elmer, born May 6, 1871 and died December 19, 1881.
436. Lavina, born January 12, 1873. Married George W. Bollman.
437. Charles, born March 6, 1875 and died April 17, 1904.
438. Oler, born September 30, 1876 and died January 12, 1882.
439. George, born April 30, 1878 and died August 14, 1889.
440. Mamie May, born November 3, 1880. Died young.

180. ELMINA CLEMENS, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Annie[4]), was born March 3, 1838 and died June 8, 1905. She married Michael R. Moyer, born July 2, 1836 and died September 24, 1812, a son of Jonas and Sarah (Ruth) Moyer. Michael R. Moyer was a minister of the Mennonite Church, and rests in the yard of the meeting at Franconia. A son nineteen years old is buried with the parents. I do not know if there were any other children.

441. Jonas C., born March 4, 1864 and died May 23, 1883.

184. HENRY K. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4]), was born about 1825. Tradition has it that he was for some years a dealer in cattle, I would suppose in a small way. The tax records of Montgomery County show he lived in Franconia Township

in 1848-49, and in Towamencin Township from 1850 to 1865 (research not complete). Henry K. Boorse paid the taxes on a property of 71 acres belonging to Abraham Godshalk in 1850 (his first year in Towamencin Township), and tilled a tract of 10 acres as the tenant of Henry Frederick in 1852-53. He appears as the owner of a tract of 3¾ acres beginning with the fall assessment in 1855, and throughout all the years is listed as a laborer. He married perhaps in the spring of 1859, Rachel Hendricks, a member of a family again and again associated with ours. I have been informed the couple are buried in the yard of Christ Lutheran Church at Mainland, but if this is true the graves are unmarked.

Henry K. and Rachel (Hendricks) Boorse are said to have had eleven children. It is related the three infants died of an epidemic within the space of one week.

442. Infant, died young.
443. Infant, died young.
444. CHRISTIANA, born October 19, 1855 and died in 1939. Married Enos S. Souder.
445. WILLIAM H., born August 31, 1858 and died April 1, 1911. Married Caroline Willouer.
446. EMMA, born in 1860 and died in 1938. Married (1) Harvey Roudebush, and (2) William Fox.
447. IDA, born in 1863 and died in 1946. Married Samuel Daub.
448. Rachel, died young.
449. ANNIE, born September 19, 1866 and died December 25, 1938. Married William J. Quintrell.
450. CHARLES H., born April 27, 1869 and died in 1952. Married Katie H. Williams.
451. Elizabeth, born in 1871 and died August 19, 1919. She married Charles Carr, who died December 23, 1913. They had no children.
452. Sarah, born December 13, 1873 and died November 20, 1946. She married March 2, 1901, Edward R. Fessmire, born ———— and died January 28, 1929, a son of Barton and Amanda R. Fessmire. Farmer. Residence Prospectville, Pennsylvania. No issue. Sarah (Boorse) Fessmire remarried Ara Sackett, who died October 5, 1947.

185. JACOB K. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4]), was born May 9, 1827 and died April 19, 1902. He was a shoemaker, for many years plying his trade in Harleysville. The tax records of Montgomery County show he lived in Franconia Township in 1849, in Hatfield Township in 1850, and in Towamencin Township from 1851 to 1865 (research not completed). The subject appears on the militia rolls of the county during the Civil War, but does not

seem to have seen any active service. Jacob K. Boorse spent some of his last years with his children in Philadelphia, in 1888 living with his son Abraham at 1604 Bouvier Street. He married October 22, 1850, in that city, Mary Schatz, born October 27, 1833 and died February 14, 1920, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Schatz. They are buried with several of the children in the yard of the Plain Meeting (Mennonite), above Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

453. Jacob, born June 18, 1853 and died December 30, 1861.
454. Amanda, born April 23, 1856 and died January 20, 1865.
455. Mary, born March 14, 1859 and died in 1901. Married William Little. The couple resided for many years at the corner of 16th and Butler Streets, in Philadelphia. Burial in Hillside Cemetery, above Willow Grove. No issue.
456. ROMANUS, born November 6, 1861 and died December 23, 1931. Married Lillian Miller.
457. Abraham L., born February 22, 1864. Tinner and plumber. Abraham L. Boorse moved to Philadelphia about 1887, and five years later opened a business in the suburban town of Bustleton. He married February 22, 1887, Caroline Baker, born April 21, 1866, a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Rodgers) Baker. Residence 9419 Bustleton Avenue, Bustleton (1935). No issue.
458. CHARLES S., born September 17, 1866 and died April 30, 1928. Married Alice K. Anson.
459. John S., born May 23, 1869. Painting contractor and interior decorator, with offices and establishment on Venango Street, Philadelphia. Mr. Boorse entered into a partnership with William Stackhouse about 1900, and the two men conducted their business for a number of years under the name of Stackhouse & Boorse. The subject married June 20, 1903, Irene Piatt, born February 11, 1874, a daughter of Emmett and Sarah (Rockefellow) Piatt. Residence 601 E. Allen Lane, Philadelphia (1935). No issue.
460. FANNY B., born February 17, 1871 and died August 29, 1926. Married J. Nelson Drake.
461. HENRY, born January 31, 1874. Married Catherine Ashworth.
462. Lizzie, born October 8, 1877 and died October 11, 1877.

186. JOHN K. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4]), was born about 1830 and died April 2, 1867. He was a carpenter and farmer. The tax records of Montgomery County show he lived in Towamencin Township from 1851 to 1853, in Hatfield Township

from 1854 to 1859, and again in Towamencin Township from 1860 to 1865 (research not complete). The subject appears on a "True List" of all male persons residing in Hatfield Township, in 1855, who being between the ages of 21 and 45 were not exempt from military duties, and is on the military rolls throughout the Civil War years. He seems to have farmed a tract of 20 acres in Towamencin Township from 1860 until the time of his death. Letters of administration in the estate of John K. Boorse were granted to the widow and father-in-law. He married September 18, 1853, Mary Ann Krupp, a daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Funk) Krupp. This lady married again, before 1876, Henry Creasman, leaving a daughter by the second union, and is buried in Broad Street Cemetery, Lansdale. John K. Boorse is interred in the yard of the Plain Meeting (Mennonite), above the same borough. His age is given on the tombstone, but I was unable to read the weather-beaten figures.

Children:

463. Franklin K., born January 6, 1856 and died January 20, 1890. Railroad conductor, living for some years in Easton, Pennsylvania. Burial in Broad Street Cemetery, Lansdale. Single.

464. Elizabeth Ann, born November 18, 1857 and died ———. Married (1) Edwin Gehry, and (2) Milton Groff, a widower. Apparently left no issue by either union.

465. JOSEPH K., born April 29, 1860 and died ———. Married Annie Cassel.

466. Emma L., born September 24, 1862. Married (1) April 21, 1885, John J. Loch, a son of John Loch, Sr., and (2) February 21, 1895, Edward S. Landis, born January 16, 1864, a son of Samuel G. and Susan (Garis) Landis. Residence St. Elmo Street, Lansdale, in 1935. No children.

467. Mary Ann, born about 1865 and died ———. Married before 1886, Hiram F. Effrig. The children of John K. Boorse were all "under 14 years old" at the time he died, and John Kindig was appointed guardian for the two youngest children. Mr. Kindig died in 1876, and Abraham Kulp was named to succeed him. Mary Ann and her husband acknowledged receipt of their share in the paternal estate, April 9, 1886, when she was said to be 21 years of age. Not traced.

468. JOHN K., born March 30, 1867. Married Annie Shelly.

187. DANIEL K. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4]), was born no later than 1837 and probably several years earlier. The tax records of Montgomery County show he lived in Towamencin Township in 1858-59. He moved about the time of the

war to Norristown, where his descendants state he resided for many years. He married March 1, 1856, Caroline Ziegler, member of a family often appearing in our history. The couple are said to be buried in Norris City Cemetery, in that borough.

Daniel K. and Caroline (Ziegler) Boorse had at least five children, according to Mrs. Caroline Walker.

469. Jerome, born about 1856 and died February 28, 1877. Apparently unmarried.
470. DANIEL, married Minnie ————.
471. Warren.
472. FLORA C., born about 1862 and died ————. Married Charles E. Smulling.
473. Maggie, said to have married and moved away.

190. SUSANNA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4]), was born December 30, 1841 and died November 17, 1915. She married John E. Ashford, born May 25, 1840 and died July 29, 1895. Residence North Wales, Pennsylvania. The couple are buried with the two infant sons in the yard of Christ Lutheran Church at Mainland.

The children are arranged according to the best available information. One of the daughters married a Mr. Frick, and was living in 1941. She was then about 70 years old.

474. MARY JENNIE, born January 29, 1867. Married (1) Charles Weikel, and (2) Henry S. Kriebel (253).
475. Emma.
476. William.
477. Alfred B., born June 30, 1875 and died August 11, 1875.
478. Lizzie.
479. Ella.
480. Irvin B., born December 28, 1883 and died August 11, 1884.
481. Grace, living in 1952. Unmarried.

191. BARBARA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4]), was born December 8, 1822 and died February 28, 1866. She married September 22, 1844, Henry K. Ziegler, born October 10, 1818 and died April 9, 1888, a son of Abraham and Rachel (Krauss) Ziegler, and a brother of Elizabeth Ziegler who was wife of Ephraim C. Boorse (192), under whose history I have outlined that of this interesting family. Henry K. Ziegler married (2) Susanna Tyson, but left no issue by her.

Children:

482. Isaiah B., born March 16, 1849 and died June 4, 1870.
483. Henry B., thought to be the second son. He was living in Salem, Ohio, in 1876, when he acknowledged the receipt

of his share in the estate of Henry C. Boorse. Not traced.

484. WILLOUGHBY, married Helen Hughes.

485. ABRAHAM B., born October 12, 1854 and died December 25, 1932. Married Elizabeth Freisbach.

486. SAVILLA B., born February 5, 1856 and died June 1, 1924. Married Harry K. Bean.

487. Anna Barbara, born October 12, 1859 and died September 3, 1930. Married Abram C. Cole. Not traced.

192. EPHRAIM C. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4]), was born January 24, 1825 and died November 27, 1895. He was a farmer and merchant, spending his early years on the paternal homestead near Kulpsville, where he was born. About 1850 he established a coal and lumber yard at Port Indian, Montgomery County, which he directed for twelve or more years. Miss M. Kathryn Boorse informed me he was very successful at the last business, going once a year to Williamsport and Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and the surrounding country, then still a great wooded area, to buy lumber. He brought back his lumber in his own river barges, and for a decade waxed prosperous. But with the rapid expansion of railroad facilities the advantages of water transportation decreased, and when he retired from this business in 1862, his barges were no longer a source of profit. The subject purchased a farm of 120 acres near Jeffersonville, in the county, where the family lived until the marriage of his oldest son, Isaiah Z. Boorse, in 1873. Ephraim C. Boorse spent his last years in Norristown. He married March 16, 1845, at the Trappe, the Reverend H. S. Miller officiating, Elizabeth K. Ziegler, born January 26, 1826 and died January 31, 1909, a daughter of Abraham and Rachel (Krauss) Ziegler of Perkiomen and Skippack Township in Montgomery County, and a granddaughter of Garret and Magdalena (Johnson) Ziegler of the same place. Elizabeth K. Ziegler was a sister of Henry K. Ziegler who espoused Barbara Boorse (191), and of Abraham K. Ziegler, the father of Emma Jane (Ziegler) Kriebel (282).

ZIEGLER

Garret Ziegler was a son of William and Hester Ziegler of Perkiomen and Skippack Township in Philadelphia County, and a grandson of Michael Ziegler of the same place, the American progenitor of the interesting family. As the name of Michael Ziegler does not appear in the annals of the province until 1717, I am inclined to think that he was one of the Mennonites who came over from Europe early in that year, among whom "were some preachers or ministers of the Lord," and others carefully prepared "for the further spreading of the (Amish) community." Certainly the subject appears *at once* as

one of the organizers of the historic Skippack Church, in which he continued to be a powerful influence until his death almost a half century later, and where his son Andrew Ziegler served after him. Michael Ziegler purchased a tract of 100 acres on the "Parkeawming Creek" in the above township and county, February 14, 1718, and subsequent acquisitions of land brought his holdings up to in excess of 650 acres. A property adjoining the early town of Skippack became the homestead, where he operated a tannery and pursued his occupation as a weaver. He was naturalized at Philadelphia, January 9, 1730. He died in October 1765, survived by a widow and nine children. The son Andrew Ziegler already mentioned married Elizabeth Kolb, the only child of Dielman and Elizabeth (Schnabli) Kolb. A son Christopher married Deborah Pawling, a daughter of Lieutenant John and Aagje (DeWitt) Pawling of Bebbers Township.

KRAUSS — NEUSS

Rachel (Krauss) Ziegler, the mother of Elizabeth K. Ziegler, was a daughter of Abram and Elizabeth (Ziegler) Krauss, and a granddaughter of Carl Krauss, an officer of militia in the American Revolution. Nothing is known of the private life of the latter man, but several account books lately in the possession of the children of Ephraim C. Boorse, testify to both his culture and military astuteness. The mother of Rachel (Krauss) Ziegler was a daughter of Michael Ziegler, the third son of the pioneer. Magdalena Johnson was a daughter of Walter and Sydgen (Hendricks) Johnson of Perkiomen and Skippack Township, and should not be confused with Magdalena (Johnson) Cassel, the mother of Elizabeth (Cassel) Boorse (15). Walter Johnson, or Janson, was a son of Peter and Garchin (Neuss) Janson of the same township and county, and a grandson of William and Merckin (Luckens) Streypers of Germantown, mentioned elsewhere in our history. Garchin Neuss was a daughter of Jan and Elizabeth de Neuss of Germantown, and a sister of Alitje Neuss, the wife of Dirck Keyser of the German borough. Jan de Neuss was a native of Crefeld, coming to Pennsylvania about 1684, and becoming an early leader of the first Mennonite community. He latterly conducted his business of silversmith in Philadelphia, in 1715 having his shop on Front Street at the corner of Carpenter's Alley. Specimens of his craft may be seen at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 13th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia. A brother Hans de Neuss was the first settler of Nicetown (Neuss Town) in this city.

Ephraim C. and Elizabeth (Ziegler) Boorse had six children:

488. ISAIAH Z., born June 7, 1847 and died April 14, 1913. Married Mary H. Reiner.

489. Susanna Addie, born November 5, 1848 and died February 3, 1926. Married February 8, 1872, Christian Custer, born December 31, 1848 and died March 8, 1895, a son of David and Margaret H. (Detwiler) Custer. Residence Fairview, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. No issue.

490. CLARA C., born September 15, 1850 and died June 14,1942. Married James G. Hoffman.

491. HENRY A., born August 1, 1853 and died December 18, 1925. Married Martha H. Godshall.

492. Elizabeth A., born July 9, 1857 and died July 19, 1938. Unmarried. Elizabeth A. and M. Kathryn continued to live in the paternal home, 1415 De Kalb Street, Norristown, following the decease of Ephraim C. Boorse, and here the historian visited them many times prior to his going to the south in 1935. These estimable ladies were deeply interested in the family history, contributing very materially in the gathering of the descendants of Henry C. Boorse (their grandfather). It is to be regretted that they could not live to see the completion of a work they labored so much for. Both were members of the Montgomery County Historical Society.

493. M. Kathryn, born April 2, 1864 and died January 21, 1946. Attended State Normal School, West Chester, Pennsylvania, and taught school for several years. M. Kathryn Boorse was named executrix of the estate of her father, in 1895. In 1900, she accompanied her nephew James B. Hoffman to California, where he was among the early settlers of the Imperial Valley. She took up residence in San Diego, where she taught for a while and was the principal of a city school. Upon her return to the east and retirement from teaching, she divided her time between the management of the family business interests and her study of genealogy, in the last pursuit being ably assisted by her sister Elizabeth. She never married.

193. JOHN C. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4]), was born June 27, 1831 and died April 9, 1914. He was successively a farmer, surveyor and justice of the peace. Mr. Boorse attended Washington Hall School at the Trappe. He first appears as a taxable of Towamencin Township in Montgomery County in 1852 (the year of his majority), and three years later as the owner of a tract of 35 acres, which had been cut from the farm of his father. He lived here until 1868 when he removed to Kulpsville. He was assessor of Towamencin Township from 1855 to 1862, writing in the tax books

M. Kathryn Boorse (493)

with a beauty of penmanship I have seldom seen equalled anywhere. On April 14, 1863, he was commissioned a justice of the peace of the county. He held this office by regular appointments made every five years thereafter until his death, and few have served with more zeal in public position. In 1865 he was nominated for county commissioner, but failed by a small margin to win the election.

Mr. Boorse received the appointment to take the U. S. Census in Towamencin and Lower Salford Townships in 1870. He made the original survey for the borough of Lansdale incorporated two years later, and was official surveyor of that borough for a decade following. He appears as a property holder in the first assessment made by the town in 1873, although continuing to live in Kulpsville. He was an original director of the Lansdale Water-Works Company. The subject was an ardent Republican, being a member of the county Republican Committee, and in 1875 was delegate to the state convention resulting in the election of Governor John F. Hartranft. He was a member of the local election board for many years, judge of elections for two terms, and school director for six years. He was a leader in the movement to bring telephone lines to the small town in which he lived, and no project looking to civic improvement was ever neglected by him. He was a Freemason, and an active member of the Montgomery County Historical Society. Mr. Boorse moved to Lansdale shortly after the death of his wife, going to the home of his oldest daughter, who was the widow of Dr. David Bechtel. He became blind toward the end of his days. John C. Boorse married January 21, 1855, Mary Rittenhouse, born November 11, 1832 and died December 2, 1903, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Rittenhouse. The couple are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.

No account of John C. Boorse would be complete without some acknowledgement of his labors as an historian, and he has been quoted again and again in the present work. He was only nine years old when he accompanied his father, his sister Barbara and brother Ephraim to the famous Harrison Mass Meeting at the White Horse Hotel, and only a boy when he walked of a day with his grandfather to the site of the Revolutionary encampment in the vicinity. His recollections of the history of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin, a place from the first so closely associated with our family, are priceless. "I remember . . . I saw people worshipping there . . . in their bare feet and without a coat, and all wore homespun clothes. After services were over there was a general handshaking and soon the question was asked: *Var kan fire schlaga?* (meaning, who can strike fire, using a steel, flint and punk, as they had no friction matches then). Then they lighted their pipes and cigars (the latter costing from 16 to 20

cents a hundred), and smoked away. They were very jovial, and it always appeared to me like one pleasant family, kind and obliging and always willing to render assistance to their neighbors. Hatred and malice seemed unknown to them . . ."

John C. and Mary (Rittenhouse) Boorse had nine children:

494. Alinda R., born May 29, 1856 and died January 31, 1857.
495. MARY ANN, born December 18, 1857 and died December 31, 1893. Married Humphrey W. Edwards.
496. Melinda, born January 3, 1860 and died August 31, 1860.
497. ELLA R., born March 21, 1862. Married David K. Bechtel.
498. LIZZIE R., born March 25, 1864 and died August 5, 1904. Married Allen H. Tyson.
499. Henry R., born September 21, 1866. Married Mattie Zimmerman. Residence 1654 De Kalb Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania, in 1936. No issue.
500. ALMA R., born December 9, 1868. Married Henry C. Hunsicker.
501. Nora, born June 7, 1871 and died March 11, 1889.
502. Edith R., born October 21, 1879 and died September 28, 1912. Unmarried.

194. KATIE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4]), was born December 6, 1836 and died May 7, 1877. She married William Bechtel. Residence North Wales, Pennsylvania.

Children:

503. Romanus. Thought to have married but left no issue.

196. SAMUEL BEYER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Magdalena[4]), was born February 13, 1823 and died March 29, 1867. Married February 16, 1845, Hannah Brunner, born May 5, 1827 and died August 19, 1895. Residence Worcester Township, Montgomery County. The couple are buried at Wentz Church. Their numerous descendants may be traced in the admirable "Genealogical Record of the Schwenkfelder Families," edited by Samuel Kriebel Brecht, 1923.

504. Mary Ann, born January 1, 1846 and died January 11, 1911. Married January 7, 1865, George W. Pennick.
505. Martha J., born June 1, 1847 and died ————. Married January 20, 1866, James Beard.
506. Emily, born January 18, 1849 and died ————. Married John M. Baker.
507. Elizabeth, born September 15, 1850 and died November 13, 1851.
508. Franklin, born March 23, 1852 and died August 8, 1881. Apparently never married.

509. Cyrus B., born April 7, 1855 and died ————. Married May 6, 1875, Sue M. Miller.
510. Lydia, born January 29, 1857 and died ————. Married John Newman.
511. Amanda, born December 10, 1862.
512. Eva, born April 7, 1866.

197. JOHN BEYER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Magdalena[4]), was born April 8, 1824 and died February 22, 1898. Farmer. Married February 20, 1850, Sara Schwenk, born November 9, 1829 and died October 6, 1910. Residence Worcester Township, Montgomery County.

Children:

513. Theodore, born April 14, 1852 and died June 22, 1852.
514. Margaret S., born October 20, 1853 and died ————. Married David C. Godshalk.
515. Sarah Jane, born December 31, 1854 and died February 3, 1918. Married November 24, 1878, John Edward Bean.
516. Sophia H., born June 9, 1856 and died March 19, 1916. Unmarried.
517. Elizabeth Laura, born October 16, 1860 and died ————. Not traced.

198. JESSE BEYER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John [3], Magdalena[4]), was born September 13, 1825 and died September 13, 1825 and died ————. Carpenter. Married October 22, 1852, Hannah Dettra, born November 6, 1834 and died October 2, 1920, a daughter of Abraham and Mary (Hart) Dettra. Residence Norriton Township, Montgomery County. Samuel Kriebel Brecht states Hannah (Dettra) Beyer was blind during the last years of her life, and died at the home of a daughter in Blackfoot, Idaho.

Children:

518. Louisa A., born November 19, 1853.
519. Mary M., born May 20, 1855 and died ————. Married September 9, 1876, Henry W. Gaumer.
520. William D., born June 4, 1858 and died ————. Married (1) Elizabeth C. Wager, and (2) Isabella Wager.

199. ADAM BEYER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Magdalena[4]), was born August 24, 1827 and died November 18, 1910. Carpenter. He married (1) in 1852, Mary Brunner, born September 25, 1828 and died December 19, 1866, a daughter of Frederick and Lydia (Umstead) Brunner, and (2) in 1870, Elizabeth Hendricks, a daughter of Charles Hendricks. Residence Norristown, Pennsylvania. I think that the second lady may be identified with Elizabeth Hendricks (279) of Lower Salford Township.

Children:

521. Amelia, born in 1852 and died August 10, 1853.
522. Jackson, born December 28, 1853 and died September 21, 1917. Married Mary E. Queal.
523. Jefferson, born August 2, 1855 and died ————. Married Ida H. Detwiler.
524. Wesley B., born April 4, 1857 and died ————. Married Addie V. Thomas.
525. Harry B., born August 27, 1858 and died February 28, 1892. Married Jennie McElyea.
526. Irwin H., born February 20, 1871. Married Elizabeth ————.

200. ELIZABETH BEYER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Magdalena[4]), was born October 31, 1828 and died ————. Married September 10, 1853, David Kook.

Children:

527. Franklin, born June 3, 1854.
528. Angeline, born August 31, 1857.
529. Jacob, born November 24, 1859.
530. Sarah E., born July 15, 1863.
531. Catherine A., born May 15, 1867.

201. DANIEL BEYER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Magdalena[4]), was born June 27, 1830 and died December 26, 1883. Carriage builder. Married in 1853, Catherine Oberholtzer, born in 1834 and died July 13, 1910. Residence Norritonville, Pennsylvania. *Schwenkfelder Families.*

Children:

532. Ellen J., born December 21, 1856 and died December 30, 1905. Apparently never married.
533. Elizabeth, born March 4, 1860 and died February 20, 1861.
534. William N., born December 20, 1862 and died ————. Married Mary O. Huber.
535. Emma C., born July 8, 1868 and died ————.
536. Alvin D., born November 8, 1872 and died ————. Married (1) Mary Y. Yost, and (2) Susan March, a widow.

203. JACOB B. BEYER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Magdalena[4]), was born June 21, 1834 and died July 8, 1910. I think he may be identified with the man of this name who was on the Building Committee of the 3rd and present Mennonite Meeting at Methacton, in 1873. He married in 1855, Cordelia Haas, born March 9, 1833 and died July 24, 1899.

Children:

537. Amelia, born October 8, 1856 and died July 23, 1859.
538. Abraham H., born November 5, 1858 and died January 24, 1904. Married (1) Susan V. Bartz, and (2) Catherine Shick, a widow.
539. John, born July 26, 1860 and died March 11, 1878.
540. Elizabeth, born September 23, 1862 and died ————. Married John Pfleiger.
541. Mary Ann, born July 15, 1865 and died December 28, 1865.

205. JAMES BEYER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Magdalena[4]), was born October 29, 1838 and died May 8, 1906. He married December 31, 1864, Mary E. Dettra, born May 20, 1836 and died ————, a daughter of Abraham and Mary (Hart) Dettra, and a sister of Hannah (Dettra) Beyer (198). Residence Royersford, Pennsylvania.

Children:

542. James Irwin, born November 28, 1869 and died ————. Married Mary E. Blattner.
543. Mary Ella, born January 3, 1872. Married Henry A. Weinrich.
544. Vernon D., born July 29, 1874 and died March 30, 1891.

208. SARAH BEYER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Magdalena[4]), was born April 13, 1844 and died September 14, 1914. She married January 28, 1865, James V. Bean, born September 6, 1841 and died July 8, 1912, a son of Isaac and Hannah (Underkoffler) Bean. Farmer. Residence Royersford, Pennsylvania. *Schwenkfelder Families.*

Children:

545. Ida Jane, born November 26, 1865 and died ————. Married John G. Groff.
546. James Wilson, born October 16, 1867. Residence Royersford, Pennsylvania, in 1920. Single.
547. Mary Catherine, born April 24, 1870 and died ————. Married John T. Wagner.
548. Sarah Elizabeth, born September 14, 1872. Married Henry Brunner. Residence Washington, D. C., in 1920.
549. Charles Nelson, born July 24, 1878 and died May 1, 1885.
550. Grace Viola, born January 15, 1884 and died August 19, 1895.

209. ELIAM BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4]), was born September 6, 1833 and died January 15, 1910. The tax records of Montgomery County show he lived in Towamencin Township from 1855 to 1863, in the first year being assessed for a "pleasure carriage," and in 1858 for a town lot. In 1864 he appears with Harman

M. Boorse as a first member of our family to take up residence in Philadelphia. From 1866 to 1871 he is listed in the directories of the city as a member of the firm of Burrows, Boorse & Co., at 153 N. 3rd Street (American Hotel), and at 315 Arch Street, dealers in glassware, cutlery, lamps, etc. The firm continued under the name of Burrows & Hayes, in 1872, and would seem to have been dissolved soon afterwards. The subject was in the ensuing years successively a (coal) salesman and a painter. He was an employee at Cramp's Shipyard, Philadelphia, in 1891. He is not mentioned in the city directories after 1894. He took residence at 1412 N. 7th Street in 1867, and lived at 1414 N. 7th Street after 1881, both properties belonging to his mother-in-law. Eliam Boorse married perhaps in 1861, Mary Elizabeth Fleet, born ———— and died July 5, 1896, a daughter of Reuben and Anna Fleet. The couple were interred for some years in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Philadelphia, but now rest in beautiful West Laurel Hill Cemetery in that city.

Children:

551. Anna Aurella, born ———— and died July 6, 1925, continued to live for the greater part of her life in the homes on N. 7th Street. She never married, leaving the residue of a small estate to charity, and is buried with the family in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

211. EMALINE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3] Harman C.[4]), was born August 27, 1836 and died September 1, 1894. She married Henry H. Bower, born February 15, 1835 and died November 15, 1906. Residence on Allentown Road. Burial in the yard of Christ Lutheran Church, at Mainland. The children are arranged according to the best available information.

552. Mary Catherine, married Henry Benner. Residence North Wales, Pennsylvania.
553. Henry. Married Emma Shade.
554. MATILDA B., born February 12, 1867 and died August 12, 1932. Married William A. Slotter.
555. EMMA JANE, born November 3, 1868. Married Abram R. Hunsicker.
556. Elisa, married Henry Hendricks.
557. Joseph, born November 19, 1872 and died August 14, 1873. Burial with the parents at Mainland.
558. ANNA MARTHA, born March 24, 1874 and died April 11, 1912. Married Charles Rittenhouse.
559. CHRISTIE, born January 3, 1876. Married Daniel L. Detwiler.

212. ALLEN M. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman

C.[4]), was born February 23, 1838 and died May 30, 1907. The tax records of Montgomery County show he lived in Towamencin Township during the war years, being listed in 1864 as a "gate-keeper," possibly on the Springhouse & Sumneytown Turnpike. He resided in Philadelphia two years later, when he was a brakeman on one of the railroads, I think it likely the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. In 1868-69 he was on the police force of the city. The subject returned to his work on the railroad soon after this, and was among the taxables of Lansdale in 1873 (the year the borough was incorporated). The home of the family for many years was on Wood Street. Allen M. Boorse enrolled as 1st sergeant, Company "I", 43rd Regiment, Infantry Militia, June 30, 1863, when the great army of Lee threatened Pennsylvania, Peter M. Boorse serving in the same unit. He was mustered out with the company, August 13, 1863, with the rank of 2nd lieutenant. He married about 1863, Lizzie Fillman, born ———— and died April 3, 1899. I do not know where the couple are buried, but I found the graves of the three infants in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin.

The children are arranged according to the best available information.

560. MILTON F., born November 2, 1864 and died January 28, 1951. Married (1) Lucy Ann Edelman, and (2) Elizabeth Freed.
561. Katie F., born November 2, 1864 and died August 11, 1865.
562. Eugene F., resided in Philadelphia, and was buried September 2, 1925 in West Laurel Hill Cemetery. I have no other dates. Clerk and salesman. Married Susan C. ————, and apparently left no issue.
563. SYDNEY, born ———— and died December 2, 1929. Married Kate B. Dettra.
564. Lizzie F., born September 16, 1872 and died April 24, 1873.
565. ALLEN F., born about 1875 and died June 12, 1926. Married Mary Ellen Hendricks.
566. William. Not traced.
567. Mary F., born December 21, 1878. Lived a year.

214. HARMAN M. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4]), was born July 9, 1841 and died July 27, 1917. He was a bricklayer, contractor and building inspector. The subject was with Eliam Boorse one of the first members of the family to take up residence in Philadelphia (1864), and lived in the city until the close of his life. He became a building inspector of the municipality about 1893, holding this position until the end of the century (how much longer I do not know). Harman M. Boorse resided at 2149 N. 3rd Street in 1875, when his two young daughters died, and at 2212 N. 5th

Street after 1888. He spent his last years with William Atkinson Boorse. Harman M. Boorse married October 23, 1861, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Center Square, Christiana Geyer, born in 1840 and died February 25, 1914, a daughter of Conrad and Sarah Geyer, of Sumneytown, Pennsylvania. They are buried in the yard of Christ Lutheran Church, below Mainland. I have been told the couple were members of the Reformed faith, but whether of the union church standing on the above site between 1833 and 1912, I do not know.

Children:

568. NELSON, born May 12, 1862 and died April 23, 1907. Married Eva Mulligan.
569. Lillie May, born in 1866 and died June 3, 1875. Lillie May and Cornelia G. died of scarlet fever, and are buried with the parents.
570. Cornelia G., born in 1869 and died June 13, 1875. In a death notice in a Philadelphia newspaper, the name of the child appears as "Camillia."
571. WILLIAM ATKINSON, born September 9, 1873. Married Anna Crawford.
572. Morton, born August 29, 1875. He was a cook, working in hotels and restaurants. He lived for a time in Chicago, and was at 419 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California, in 1919, at the time the estate of the father was settled. He was still in the latter city in 1930. Married (1) Mame Herzog, from whom he was divorced, and (2) Helen ————. No issue.

215. JONAS M. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4]), was born July 18, 1843 and died February 2, 1891. He was a justice of the peace, auctioneer, insurance and general business agent. He is listed as a taxable of Towamencin Township in Montgomery County in 1864, and as a taxable of Lansdale in 1873 (the year in which the borough was incorporated). As a young man he learned the carpenter and shoemaker trades, but finding that these did not take up all his time served as an auctioneer whenever the occasion presented itself. The last duties took him into every corner of the county, building the way for his future widespread popularity. In 1871 he moved to Lansdale. On April 14, 1874, he was commissioned a justice of the peace, holding this office continuously until his death. At the same time he actively entered the insurance and real estate fields, and was frequently appointed to settle estates. In politics he was a Republican, on two occasions being mentioned for Recorder of Deeds of Montgomery County, and in the year before his death for the office of State Senator.

Jonas M. Boorse was enrolled as a musician, Company "C",

179th Infantry, Drafted Militia, at Philadelphia, November 5, 1862, and was mustered out with his company, January 27, 1863. He was again enrolled as a private, Company "I", 215th Regiment, Infantry, at Norristown, April 10, 1865, on this occasion going as a substitute, and was mustered out with the company, July 31, 1865, as a fife major. Throughout life the Squire was active in civic circles. He was chief of the Fairmount Fire Company of Lansdale, and leader of the Lansdale Cornet Band. The importance of the first office can be understood only by those who have lived in the days of the volunteer fire companies. He belonged to the Freemasons, being a charter member of Shiloh Lodge No. 558 in the borough, and was a commander of Colonel Edwin Schall Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He was an ardent philatelist, and the stamps he gathered have passed to the writer of this history. Jonas M. Boorse married September 26, 1867, Emily Carlyle Bisson, born February 25, 1847 and died September 10, 1930, a daughter of John and Leah (Snare) Bisson, and a granddaughter of Evan and Ann (Reiff) Bisson. The couple are buried in Broad Street Cemetery, Lansdale. The widow lived in Philadelphia for some years after his death and latterly with her daughter Edith Adelle Parlaman.

BISSON — SNARE

The father of Evan Bisson and great-grandfather of Emily Carlyle (Bisson) Boorse was Charles Bisson, of French Huguenot extraction, who came to America about 1772. He was a tailor and farmer, settling in Gwynedd Township in Montgomery County. Charles Bisson was a private in the company of Captain Walter Stewart, Third Pennsylvania Battalion, commonly known as Shee's, and was taken a prisoner at the battle of Fort Washington (November 16, 1776), languishing thereafter on a British prison ship until his release. He died March 28, 1826. The soldier and his wife, Elizabeth Eliza (Roberts) Bisson, are buried in the yard of the Bethel Methodist Meeting, in Worcester Township. Sons John (a lieutenant), Richard and William served in the War of 1812. John Bisson, the father of Emily Carlyle (Bisson) Boorse, married Leah Snare, a daughter of John and Nancy (Kulp) Snare, and a granddaughter of William and Eleanor (Polk) Snare of Warrington Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Nancy (Kulp) Snare was a sister of Jacob Kulp (28). The Snares operated the Snare Tavern, later known as the Farmers' & Drovers' Hotel, on the Bethlehem Road, at Trewigtown, from 1795 to 1832, when it was sold to Jacob Trewig, whence the locality had its name. Eleanor (Polk) Snare was a daughter of James and Eleanor (Samuels) Polk of Warwick, Bucks County. She was a niece of Robert and John Polk who removed to Virginia in 1736, where their children pushed to the westward with

Daniel Boone and other trail-blazers. William Polk, a son of Robert, ultimately settled at Harrodstown (now Harrodsburg), Kentucky, where he was slain by the indians.

Jonas M. and Emily Carlye (Bisson) Boorse had eleven children:

573. JONAS WARREN, born May 9, 1868 and died June 19, 1900. Married Mary Hines.
574. Charles Norman, born January 28, 1870. Not traced.
575. Harry Wilson, born June 26, 1871 and died September 20, 1952. Married Alice Heinley, a daughter of Cornelius and Catherine Ann (Scholl) Heinley. Divorced. Residence for many years at 2038 Fairmount Avenue, Philadelphia. Burial in Broad Street Cemetery, Lansdale. No issue.
576. HERBERT GARBER, born September 27, 1872 and died October 21, 1932. Married (1) Susan Bergey Swartz, and (2) Florence L. Titus.
577. Walter B., born January 13, 1874. He was in early years a brakeman on the railroad, living with the mother at 2312 N. Reese Street, Philadelphia, in 1900. Not traced.
578. HOWARD FISHER, born May 10, 1876 and died December 7, 1951. Married Bessie May Mitchell.
579. Willie Alban, born June 17, 1878 and died October 16, 1878.
580. Vincent, born and died July 18, 1880.
581. Arthur Leroy, born January 31, 1882 and died July 28, 1884.
582. Chester Leon, born August 14, 1885 and died August 14, 1905.
583. EDITH ADELLE, born September 28, 1889. Married Edward Earle Parlaman.

216. PETER M. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4]), was born October 22, 1846 and died April 23, 1930. Wheelwright. Residence Kulpsville and Lansdale, Pennsylvania. The subject was enrolled as a private, Company "I", 43rd Regiment, Infantry Militia, June 30, 1863, when still in his sixteenth year (but giving his age as eighteen years), Allen M. Boorse serving in the same unit. He was mustered out of service, August 13, 1863. He was enrolled as a corporal, Company "G", 197th Regiment, July 11, 1864, and was mustered out with the company, November 11, 1864. During the first enlistment he saw service at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, participating in the first day's fighting on the McPherson Farm. His name is inscribed on the Pennsylvania monument on the battlefield. Peter M. Boorse married October 22, 1870, at Freeland, the Reverend Joseph H. Hendricks officiating, Annie Luckens, born in 1845 and died August 31, 1916, a daughter of Abraham and Esther (Leedham) Luckens.

Children:

584. ALICE L., born June 21, 1872. Married Job K. Richart.
585. PRESTON L., born September 11, 1876 and died September 28, 1919. Married Mary Elva Kriebel.
586. CLAYTON L., born August 15, 1884. Married Emma N. Kilmer.

217. ADDISON M. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4]), was born March 7, 1849 and died April 6, 1902. He was a bricklayer. Residence in Philadelphia from 1869 to 1872, and from 1885 until his death. The directories of the city make no mention of him during the intervening years, although burial notices of his two infant children and his first wife indicate that they were living there at the time. He married (1) Annie Bickel, born August 29, 1849 and died January 23, 1880, and (2) Annie Wilson. Annie (Bickel) Boorse and two infant children are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Towamencin. The inscription on the tombstone of the woman gives the date of her death as January 11, 1880, which is at variance with the other record.

My correspondents have not agreed on the children of Addison M. Boorse, either as to names or essential facts. Some have it that a daughter Bertha and a son George survived, but I cannot substantiate this. My late uncle, Howard F. Boorse, remembered a son Frank, who was a farmer of Worcester Township, and died young. The children are arranged according to the best available information.

587. Frank, born ———— and died about 1894. Farmer. Said to have lived in Worcester Township, in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
588. Ella May, born October 31, 1872 and died January 15, 1879.
589. Florence, who never married.
590. Harman, born August 2, 1878 and died April 2, 1879.

218. MARY M. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4]), was born February 2, 1852 and died April 1, 1890. Married Abraham Yerger, a son of Abraham and Sarah (Miller) Yerger, and a brother of Henry M. Yerger who espoused Susan O. Boorse (226). Residence Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Children:

591. Ambrose
592. Emily
593. Lizzie
594. John

219. FRANKLIN M. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4]), was born September 8, 1853 and died February 26, 1881.

He resided in Philadelphia in 1875, when he was a clerk in a business establishment on Walnut Street, and apparently lived in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania, in 1878. He married Sallie B. Klare. The Girard College records of his son show he died March 2, 1881, in Kulpsville, and is buried in the Mennonite Meeting yard there. The date of his death does not agree with the family record.

Children:

595. Maurice Klare, born November 8, 1878, at Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. Was admitted to Girard College, Philadelphia, December 21, 1886 and left this eminent institution, May 13, 1892. Henry M. Bower was guardian of the child in 1899, at the time of the death of Mary M. (Miller) Boorse. A Morris Boorse is listed in the city directory in 1899, occupation motorman. Residence Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. The identity of the latter man is not at all clear, but he may be the son of Franklin M. Boorse.

220. MATILDA M. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4]), was born May 29, 1856 and died ————. She married December 9, 1875, Allen H. Van Fossen, born September 1, 1854 and died ————, a son of Eli and Elizabeth (Hallman) Van Fossen. Farmer. Residence Green Lane, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Children:

596. CHARLES LINFORD, born November 11, 1877. Married Ruiess E. Wells.
597. Lizzie Emma
598. Mary Emma
599. William Lester
600. Harry Edwin
601. Hazel B.
602. Edythe B.

224. DANIEL O. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4]), was born January 9, 1845 and died before 1903. Bricklayer. Residence Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from 1885 until 1894, and probably up until the time of his death. He is said to have drowned in the Delaware River. He married Caroline Bitterbender, of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Children:

603. Horace B., born February 17, 1869. Bricklayer. Married Annie Mae Harp, born May 10, 1871. Residence Richlandtown, Pennsylvania, in 1935. No issue.
604. FRANKLIN B., born November 15, 1870 and died in July 1929. Married Catherine Donley.

605. LAURA B., born March 26, 1872. Married Andrew Y. Michie.
606. Katie B., born April 10, 1876 and died January 18, 1945. Married Kennet Spear, who was killed in Pittsburgh. Not traced.
607. EMMA B., born January 10, 1879. Married (1) Oliver Summers, (2) Phillip Scheurer, and (3) Justus Pollock.
608. Sallie B., born April 9, 1881. Married (1) ———— Lang, and (2) Justus Oberholtzer. Not traced.

225. WILLIAM O. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4]), was born October 21, 1847 and died February 3, 1920. Bricklayer and contractor. He seems to have resided briefly in Philadelphia about 1869, moving to Lansdale sometime thereafter, where he appears as a taxable in 1873. He again resided in Philadelphia from 1879 until his death, living from 1890 at 2155 Camac Street. The family tells me that the subject was a superintendent and silent partner in the firm of Royahouse Arey & Company, builders, which failed in business. William O. Boorse married March 19, 1870, Elmira Bean, born March 20, 1848, a daughter of Samuel B. and Julia (Brunner) Bean. The widow was still living in 1935, at the home of John C. Haldeman.

Children:

609. SAMUEL B., born July 6, 1871. Married F. Estella Detwiler.
610. DANIEL B., born June 21, 1873. Married Mary Ella Brady.
611. Sylvania, born October 27, 1875. Married April 10, 1915, Charles B. Heim, born April 7, 1870, an adopted son of John and Jane (Wilson) Bowie. Residence 302 Meridian Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, in 1921. No issue.
612. GEORGE B., born April 29, 1878. Married Margaret Lohman.
613. EDITH B., born March 4, 1880. Married John C. Haldeman.
614. Clara B., born September 15, 1881 and died December 13, 1881.
615. Lydia, born March 1, 1886 and died June 8, 1886.

226. SUSAN O. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4]), was born December 11, 1849 and died July 19, 1885. She married Henry M. Yerger, born October 17, 1845 and died ————, a son of Abraham and Sarah (Miller) Yerger, and a brother of Abraham Yerger who espoused Mary M. Boorse (218). Cabinet maker. Lutheran. Residence Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Children:

616. Katie B., born May 3, 1880 and died at the age of five years.
617. SARAH ELLEN, born March 31, 1882. Married Robert B. Ramsden.
618. Mary A., born June 11, 1883 and died in infancy.
619. ABRAHAM B., born February 2, 1887. Married Kathryn Louise Harp.
620. FLORENCE MAY, born August 24, 1888. Married Joseph D. Vickers.
621. ————, an infant one day old.

227. MARY O. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4]), was born December 22, 1851 and died ————. Married ABRAM B. HACKMAN (298).

228. DAVID O. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4]), was born in 1853 and died July 15, 1932. He was a bricklayer and contractor. The subject appears to have taken up residence in Philadelphia in 1878, after 1891 residing at 1503 Oxford Street where he continued to live until his death. He served in City Council in 1899, and was in later years an employee of the Bureau of City Property. David O. Boorse was a prominent contractor of his day, but the prosperity which should have attended his efforts was lost through a series of misfortunes. His business was located at 1537 Thompson Street. He was a Freemason. David O. Boorse married Irene A. Rau, who was living in 1935 in the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, New Jersey. Burial is in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

The subject of the biography was an outstanding representative of the ante-bellum "age of brick," which brought to the city more members of our family than any other single occupation or line of endeavor. Daniel O. and William O. Boorse, Harman M. Boorse, Addison M. Boorse and Nelson A. Boorse all laid brick. David O. Boorse contracted for many important buildings of the period in which he lived, the old Flange & Power House of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, on Buttonwood Street between 15th and 16th Streets, and the Machine Shop of this once world famous plant, at Broad and Hamilton Streets, being two of the earliest. The last building covered an area 80 x 208 feet, and was six stories high, and was an imposing pile in its day. The old Electric Traction Company Power House, at Beech and Laurel Streets, the Ketterlinus Lithographic Plant, at 4th and Arch Streets, and the Refrigerator Warehouse of Armour & Company, on Noble Street near 9th Street, were other examples of the skill of this man, and because the man and nearly all the buildings he erected are gone, I think it well to record these things.

David O. and Irene (Rau) Boorse had two children:

622. Daniel H., died young.
623. David A., died young.

229. CATHERINE O. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4]), was born February 28, 1857 and died in May 1910. She married June 1, 1888, John Hanson, born September 1, 1858 and died ————, a Canadian. Residence South River, District of Parry Sound, Ontario, in the first quarter of this century.

Children:

624. William Linfield, born in 1889.
625. Edith B., born October 23, 1891 and died May 2, 1892.
626. Mabel, born March 27, 1893.
627. Katie, born May 10, 1894.
628. John B., born August 7, 1896 and died February 17, 1904.
629. Maggie, born July 2, 1898.

(Family not traced)

230. HANNAH O. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4]), was born January 4, 1858 and died in March 1930. She married April 14, 1887, James H. Connolly, born February 2, 1862 and died November 20, 1936, a Canadian. Farmer. James H. Connolly, Henry O. Boorse and John Hanson, with their wives, all appeared at South River, District of Parry Sound, Ontario, when the estate of Daniel C. Boorse was settled, October 18, 1887. The present couple seem to have resided at Trout Creek in the province when the first child was born. My contributors do not agree on the dates of the children, and I have accepted for the most part those supplied by Mrs. Herbert James Wilkinson below.

630. Catherine Elizabeth, born March 3, 1888 and died September 6, 1896.
631. EMMA MAY, born December 10, 1890. Married Herbert James Wilkinson.
632. Agnes, born February 6, 1892 and died August 6, 1892.
633. IRENE B., born September 17, 1893 and died November 11, 1918. Married John T. Bowles.
634. ALEXANDER, born January 6, 1895. Married Annie Jessie Rymer.
635. DANIEL JAMES, born July 27, 1897. Married Dorothy Elizabeth Rymer.

231. HENRY O. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4]), was born September 9, 1859. Realtor and justice of the peace. The subject went to Canada in 1879 (when twenty years old), first

settling in Ontario. He resided at South River in this province in 1887, when the estate of Daniel C. Boorse was settled, and later in Toronto where he was a justice of the peace. He was living at Westview Farm, Ardley, Alberta, in 1932, and at Ashmont, Alberta, in 1935, where I had letters from him. The last letter told of the recent celebration of his golden wedding anniversary. Henry O. Boorse married May 11, 1885, Anna Lipington Cole, born May 25, 1864, a Canadian lady. I am lately informed that both still live, but that the lady has now been blind for more than two years (1952).

Children:

636. DANIEL RICHARD, born February 28, 1886. Married Maude Mabel Coombs.
637. ANNIE COLE, born December 27, 1887. Married (1) Norman A. McRae, and (2) Edward Johnston.
638. JAMES HENRY, born November 22, 1889. Married Alice Alma Halloway.
639. Alfred Cyril, born October 8, 1901 in South River, Ontario. Merchant and farmer. Mr. Boorse lived for many years in Ardley and afterwards in Delburne, Alberta, where he was in the farm supply business. In a recent letter he speaks of now managing Boys' Farm, Coaldale, a project sponsored by Freemasons of the province to care for wayward boys and orphans. The farm consists of a section (640 acres) of irrigated land, situated about 5½ miles from Coaldale and 13 miles from Lethbridge. The subject points with justifiable pride to the condition of the farm. Sixty-two acres are cultivated in sugar beets, and all the rest is in grain, hay or pasture. Mr. Boorse married April 5, 1929, Jennie Pearl Melvin, born February 22, 1899, a native of Iowa who comes of Pennsylvania-Dutch stock. The couple have two adopted children, Cyril Villette, born July 4, 1930, and Fayetta Joy, born December 6, 1938.

232. HANNAH B. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Jacob C.[4]), was born April 2, 1834 and died September 13, 1889. She married January 23, 1853, Daniel Kratz, born November 15, 1826 and died January 30, 1885, a son of Valentine and Mary (Johnson) Kratz. Their descendants may be traced in the "Genealogical Record of the Schwenkfelder Families," edited by Samuel Kriebel Brecht, 1923.

Daniel and Hannah B. (Boorse) Kratz had eleven children:

640. Amanda B., born April 24, 1854 and died August 10, 1886. Married John B. Wismer.
641. Mary B., born July 18, 1855 and died ————. Married Samuel C. Hiestand.

642. Hannah B., born July 22, 1857 and died ————. Married Nathaniel C. Hiestand.
643. Henry B., born November 15, 1858 and died October 21, 1863.
644. Franklin B., born September 8, 1860 and died January 22, 1901. Married Maggie H. Heimer.
645. Amy B., born April 18, 1863 and died July 27, 1864.
646. Ellen B., born October 26, 1864 and died May 6, 1870.
647. Horace B., born October 19, 1866. Married Sallie B. Longaker.
648. Daniel, born September 13, 1868 and died September 29, 1888.
649. John B., born August 28, 1872 and died December 3, 1894.
650. Jacob B., born January 27, 1878. Married Irene Sassaman.

234. CATHARINE B. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Jacob C.[4]), was born August 5, 1837 and died December 30, 1885. She married Abram F. Kratz, born June 28, 1825 and died February 10, 1903, a son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Fretz) Kratz.

Children:

651. Sarah Alice, born April 30, 1872. Unmarried.
652. Jacob B., born July 12, 1873. Married Minerva B. Cressman.
653. Evelyn B., born February 14, 1875. Married Irwin F. Schueck.

241. ABNER S. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4]), was born August 17, 1842 and died December 14, 1918. He was a bricklayer. The subject was postmaster in Kulpsville during the years of the Civil War, according to family informants, but appears in 1873 as a taxable of the borough of Lansdale. He seems to have been a Volunteer. Parker Boorse is authority for an interesting note on the character of his father. The family would always assemble for Christmas dinner, but before this day arrived Abner S. Boorse would make it a point to settle all debts, not believing it proper to feast while he owed money to others. The custom would be one it would be well for all people to follow! Abner S. Boorse belonged to the Baptist Church. He married Catherine Knipe, born October 23, 1844 and died December 6, 1917, a daughter of George S. and Mary (Haldeman) Knipe. They are buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, above North Wales.

Children:

654. Morris, born February 9, 1868 and died February 17, 1868.
655. SARAH, born February 17, 1869. Married Elmer N. Greger.
656. Mary Emma, born February 11, 1872 and died October 5, 1872.

657. PARKER, born August 2, 18744 and died January 18, 1947. Married (1) Amanda Kramer, and (2) Caroline Haas.
658. LORENA, born September 24, 1877. Married Henry Pierce.
659. Walter K., born August 16, 1881 and died June 7, 1882.
660. AMANDA, born November 26, 1882. Married Stanley Ash.
661. Mary K., born June 15, 1888. Artist. Married February 14, 1925, William Vogdes Stuart. Baptist. Residence 116 Academy Road, Hatboro, Pennsylvania, in 1938. No issue.

242. MARY S. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4]), married John S. Anders, born February 28, 1842 and died December 26, 1919, a son of David and Maria (Schultz) Anders. I have been unable to contact anyone belonging to this line, although by all accounts they had a large family and have numerous descendants. One or two are said to be in the ministry.

Children:

662.
663.
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665.
666.

243. LOUISE S. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4]), was born March 9, 1849 and died September 9, 1914. She married Isaac K. Godshall, born September 5, 1853 and died September 2, 1915, a son of William and Hannah B. (Kulp) Godshall. Isaac K. and Louise S. (Boorse) Godshall are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. The children of the couple are arranged according to the best available information.

667. Gene
668. HANNAH, born September 1, 1878 and died April 6, 1935. Married Harry Hedrick.
669. Mary Emma, born June 25, 1880 and died December 5, 1889. The child is buried with the parents.
670. SARAH LOUISE, born in 1887. Married Frank W. Scholl.
671.

244. JOSEPH S. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4]), was born March 2, 1851 and died February 25, 1923. He was a bricklayer. Married March 21, 1874, Ella Sally McChesney, born September 8, 1853 and died January 28, 1929, a daughter of Mathias and Catherine Ann (Kneedler) McChesney, and a granddaughter of Samuel and Sarah Kneedler of Gwynedd Township. Lutheran. Residence North Wales, Pennsylvania. Burial in Green Lawn Cemetery.

Children:

672. LUTORIA, born April 28, 1875. Married Wliliam F. Hangstorfer.

673. RAYMOND S., born July 20, 1878 and died October 14, 1918. Married Rachel Mae Lawrence.

674. CATHERINE VALERIA, born June 29, 1893. Married Lester Turner.

250. PETER CASSEL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Mary[4]), was born about 1845 and died ————. Married Mary A. Underkoffler.

Children:

674a. William U. Lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

674b. James U.

674c. Anthony U.

674d. Mary U., married ———— Darlington. Resided in Camden, New Jersey.

674e. Elias, died before 1948.

253. ELIZABETH ANN CASSEL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Mary[4]), was born August 7, 1852 and died December 18, 1900. She married July 22, 1871, Henry S. Kriebel, born July 7, 1852 and died February 12, 1928, a son of Septimus A. and Susan (Schlotterer) Kriebel. Mr. Kriebel was for many years Philadelphia resident manager of the Valvoline Oil Company, of New York, and was at his death a member of the board of directors of the company. He lived for some time in Philadelphia as a young man, but moved to North Wales in 1874. He was one of the organizers and later president of the North Wales Water Company, and was vice-president of the North Wales National Bank. As a member of the borough council and long as president of the board of education, he became inextricably identified with the business and social life of the community. The subject belonged to St. Lukes Reformed Church, and was for 35 years president of the consistory. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Mr. Kriebel married (2) September 20, 1911, Mary Jennie (Ashford) Weikel (474).

Children:

675. Septimus C., born September 23, 1874. Married (1) June 26, 1913, Florence (Handman) Hatley, and (2) Laila (Fisher) Willers. Residence Cincinnati, Ohio. No issue.

676. ELIAS WILBUR, born December 25, 1877. Married Isabella Lesser.

677. Edna, born December 6, 1883 and died December 2, 1890.

678. Elizabeth Irene, born September 16, 1888. Married Charles E. Adams. Residence Boston, Massachusetts. Not traced.

255. ISAIAH S. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4]),

was born June 26, 1850 and died October 3, 1876. Residence Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Married Mary C. Spare, born November 3, 1854 and died November 20, 1886, a daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Catherine (Cresinger) Spare. The widow married (2) Frederick W. Rivernider, of Pottstown, having two daughters by the last union.

Isaiah S. and Mary C. (Spare) Boorse had children:

679. Cora, born December 11, 1874 and died April 14, 1876.
680. ISAIAH S., born November 9, 1876. Married Josephine Rahn.

256. JAMES W. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4]), was born November 9, 1852 and died February 20, 1929. The subject lived in Gwynedd Township in Montgomery County up until the time of his marriage, and probably until 1889 when he appears as a resident of Philadelphia. He is listed as a fireman in the city directory in that year, and after 1892 as a railway engineer. A James W. Boorse conducted a butcher shop at 914 Susquehanna Avenue, in 1897, probably the subject of this biography. James W. Boorse married Amelia K. Herbst, born April 25, 1858 and died December 21, 1928, a daughter of Henry and Catherine Herbst of Upper Salford Township.

Children:

681. TITUS HERBST, born June 10, 1878. Married Rose Wanamaker.
682. JAMES, born November 14, 1880. Married (1) Emma ————, and (2) Ruth ————.

258. WILLIAM HENRY K. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4]), was born June 1, 1863. He was a farmer until his retirement. Residence 1003 Columbia Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in 1935. Reformed. William Henry K. Boorse married (1) December 22, 1888, Sophia W. Zepp, born October 18, 1864 and died August 10, 1902, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wile) Zepp, and (2) June 18, 1904, Amanda Keyser, born May 10, 1869, a daughter of Ephraim and Angeline (Baker) Delp, and the widow of Theodore M. Keyser. Amanda Keyser brought one child, Theodore, Jr., who espoused Stella A. Kulp.

William Henry K. and Sophia W. (Zepp) Boorse had children:

683. MABEL Z., born October 30, 1893. Married Leroy F. Anders.
684. MATILDA Z., born October 26, 1895. Married Abram Mininger.

260. ANNA MARIA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4]), was born November 23, 1869. She married March 9, 1889, William M. Springer, born September 13, 1860, a son of Abraham R.

and Barbara (Fry) Springer. Farmer and antique dealer. Residence and shop on the Morris Road, near Kulpsville, Pennsylvania.

I visited this interesting couple in April 1935, and found in their possession many early souvenirs of the region. Most priceless in my opinion was the original parchment Deed Poll, drawn up in 1713, by which James Shattuck granted to Jacob Godshalk, Senior, his tract of 123 acres in Skippack Township (now Towamencin Township). This land has figured again and again in our history, portions of it being in the possession of our family since the original transfer. I was also shown an ancient timber in the barn on the farm of the Springers'. Taken from an earlier structure on the same land, it bore the inscription - *WM NASH 1749*. This William Nash was the son of the immigrant of this name by his union with Magdalena Godshalk. The son married Rachel Hendricks, a daughter of Paul Hendricks of Philadelphia County, and an aunt of Susan Hendricks, the wife of Arnold Boorse (5).

William M. and Anna Maria (Boorse) Springer had children:

685. CLIFFORD B., born December 26, 1889. Married Mary Ellen Landis.
686. RALPH B., born June 30, 1893. Married Irene Lentens.
687. Edna, born March 5, 1896 and died September 9, 1896.
688. Alma, born July 24, 1899 and died May 11, 1900.

261. CATHERINE B. CLEMENS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4]), was born May 9, 1844 and died September 20, 1922. Married Daniel S. Clemmer, born December 12, 1838 and died April 22, 1919.

Children:

689. VINCENT C., born October 1, 1883 and died November 23, 1918. Married Lizzie M. Fritz.
690. IDA C., born January 5, 1887. Married Oliver B. Shupe.

267. JOHN B. CLEMENS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4]), was born October 8, 1858 and died February 14, 1935. Married October 13, 1877, Sallie B. Rosenberger, born ———— and died October 31, 1910.

Children:

691. ESTHER R., born January 8, 1879. Married William L. Moyer.
692. MARTHA R., born June 13, 1881. Married Harvey L. Clemmer.
693. JOHN R., born July 8, 1888 and died April 2, 1915. Married Ida M. Delp.

268. IRWIN B. CLEMENS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4]), was born February 5, 1865 and died March 10, 1938. Married November 23, 1889, Amanda B. (Benner) Ziegler, born June 2, 1867 and died February 8, 1938.

Children:

694. RALPH Z., born June 9, 1890. Married Lizzie Reppert.
695. Lizzie Z., born August 17, 1892 and died December 5, 1896.
696. Russell Z., born January 18, 1894 and died December 2, 1896.
697. Katie Z., born December 19, 1894 and died March 6, 1930. Married June 5, 1922, Earl Hunsberger. No issue.
698. Agnes Z., born March 13, 1899. Married December 28, 1940, A. McGlauflin. Not traced.

269. ELIAS B. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4]), was born ————. Laborer. He married and reared a large family, but I do not know the name of his wife. Mennonite. Mr. Detwiler was living with his grandson, Rhine D. Nase, near Argus, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1942. The children are arranged according to the best available information.

698a. Mary Edith, born August 5, 1885. Married, and said to live in Skippack, Pennsylvania (1939).
698b. Frank O.
698c. ISABELLA O., born ———— and died in 1951. Married Elmer K. Nase.
698d. Lizzie O., born in 1896 and died January 12, 1930. Apparently never married.
698e. Samuel O. Residence Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.
698f. Paul O.
698g. Alice O., born December 24, 1904. Married ———— Weaver. Residence Herdford, Pennsylvania (1939).

271. ISAAC B. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4]), was born August 30, 1853 and died March 4, 1908. Laborer. Married in 1876, Annie M. Heckler, born May 18, 1859 and died January 10, 1933. Dunkard Church. Mr. Detwiler resided in Souderton, Pennsylvania, for the last 26 years of his life. The couple are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting there.

Children:

699. MARY LIZZIE H., born July 9, 1877. Married (1) Mahlon H. Albright, and (2) Morris D. McNeill.
700. ELSIE H., born April 17, 1881. Married (1) Watson Underkoffler, and (2) Henry Hahn.
701. EMMA HECKLER, born March 29, 1884 and died in 1922. Married Joseph Herman.

702. Jacob Harrison, born January 25, 1889 and died June 13, 1893.
703. RUTH HARRISON, born November 1, 1891. Married J. Russell Scholl.

272. HENRY B. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4]), was born June 24, 1854 and died December 12, 1895. Laborer. Married October 12, 1878, Hannah Snavel (or Schnable), born May 8, 1857 and died ————. Lutheran. Residence Elroy, in Montgomery County. Burial at Leidy Church.

Children:

704. HENRY S., born April 3, 1880. Married Sarah Ann Watts.
705. Isabella, born in 1881 and died in 1894.
706. JACOB S., born July 28, 1885 and died October 24, 1924. Married Sadie Alderfer.
707. MARY S., born August 20, 1887. Married Warren Ratzell.
708. DANIEL S., born October 9, 1893. Married Ella Pennypacker.
709. Amanda, born ————. Died aged two months.
710. Benjamin, died in childhood.

276. BENJAMIN HENDRICKS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Anna[3], Peter B.[4]), was born after 1833 and died after 1869. I do not know who he married. Two grandchildren are mentioned in the will of Peter B. Hendricks.

Children:

711. Rebecca J.
712. Benjamin F.

280. AARON LEWIS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Susanna[3], Harman[4]), was born October 2, 1830 and died August 24, 1913. He was a farmer. Mennonite. He married September 19, 1852, Eliza Musselman, born February 19, 1833 and died January 12, 1917, a daughter of John and Anna (Moyer) Musselman of Lehigh County. Burial is in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Lower Salford. The descendants of the couple may be traced in "A Partial History of the Freed Family," edited by Jacob A. Freed, 1923.

713. Catherine Ann, born September 2, 1853 and died February 24, 1923. Married October 24, 1874, Nathaniel Willouer.
714. Lydia, born December 9, 1854 and died August 20, 1918. Married January 4, 1873, Jacob A. Freed, the historian acknowledged above.
715. William, born September 10, 1856 and died ————. Married (1) September 23, 1876, Emma Souder, and (2) January 1, 1900, Mary Ann Moyer.

716. Elizabeth, born September 24, 1858 and died ————. Married September 6, 1879, Christian G. Souder.
717. Anna, born April 10, 1861 and died June 14, 1863.
718. Susanna, born September 25, 1864. Married Abraham Detwiler.
719. Sarah, born September 25, 1864. Married John Freed.
720. Mary, born October 17, 1866. Married June 13, 1890, Jacob Springer.
721. Henry, born July 22, 1870 and died September 3, 1870.
722. Aaron M., born November 26, 1871. Married March 10, 1894, Ann K. Weigner.

292. HENRY B. HACKMAN, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4]), was born April 6, 1831 and died October 2, 1868. He is mentioned with the other children of Abraham C. and Catherine C. (Boorse) Hackman in the release of dower of the heirs of Susanna Boorse, widow of Daniel Boorse, April 14, 1860. He married Elizabeth D. Gehman, born September 1, 1835 and died July 12, 1905. She married (2) Israel Ruth. Burial in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Franconia.

Children:

723. Mary Ann, born September 27, 1858 and died September 20, 1861.

293. DANIEL B. HACKMAN, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4]), was born March 9, 1834 and died September 20, 1875. Married November 11, 1855, Barbara C. Godshall, born September 7, 1834 and died March 4, 1898, a sister of John C. Godshall who espoused Mary B. Hackman (297). Daniel B. and Barbara C. (Godshall) Hackman are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Franconia. The list of their children has been supplied by Mr. Harry H. Godshall, of Lansdale.

724. Jacob, born in 1857.
725. William, born in 1859.
726. Kate, born in 1862.
727. Emma, born in 1867.
728. Mary, born in 1869.
729. Barbara, born in 1874.

294. ANDREW B. HACKMAN, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4]), was born in 1837 and died ————. Married (1) Mary O. Derstine, born January 9, 1843 and died November 28, 1868, a daughter of Henry and Mary Derstine, and (2) Sophie O. Derstine, born ———— and died March 28, 1899, a sister of Mary. Mary O. (Derstine) Hackman is buried in the yard of the Plain Meeting (Men-

nonite), above Lansdale. Andrew B. Hackman rests at Woodland Park, Colorado. Harry H. Godshall states that there were two children by the first marriage and three children by the second marriage.

730. Tacy D.
731. Abraham

732. Florence
733. Lettie
734. Harry D.

295. SUSAN B. HACKMAN, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4]) was born June 4, 1840 and died April 3, 1876. She married Abram S. Alderfer, born October 29, 1835 and died December 28, 1890 Abram and Susan B. (Hackman) Alderfer are buried in the yard of the Mennonite Meeting at Franconia. He married (2) Sarah Ann G. Moyer

Children:

735 Edwin
736. Henry
737. Milton
738. Sallie

296. CATHERINE B. HACKMAN, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4]), was born September 19, 1844 and died March 21, 1886. She married March 9, 1867, Hiram S. Schultz, born October 4, 1843 and died March 16, 1928, a son of Michael and Rachel (Snyder) Schultz, and I think a brother of the late Daniel S. Schultz, justice of the peace. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Burial in the Towamencin Schwenkfelder Cemetery.

Children:

739. Matilda H., born July 25, 1868 and died January 15, 1886.
740. IDA H., born March 30, 1872. Married Daniel P. Hager.
741. ALVAN H., born October 14, 1874 and died ————. Married Florence Turner.
742. Maurice H., born March 27, 1877. Not traced.
743. Robert H., born March 31, 1880. Not traced.
744. Evelyn H., born February 29, 1884 and died February 19, 1903.

297. MARY B. HACKMAN, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4]), was born July 24, 1847 and died November 4, 1883. Married November 2, 1867, John C. Godshall, born October 2, 1841 and died May 10, 1894. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Burial in Broad Street Cemetery.

Children:

745. WILSON H., born June 23, 1869 and died December 17, 1937. Married (1) Blanche Rosenberger, and (2) Carrie Kindig Ruth.

746. Ella H., born August 4, 1871 and died March 13, 1889. Buried with the family in Broad Street Cemetery.

747. LAURA H., born November 1, 1873 and died January 10, 1898. Married William S. Acuff.

748. MARY JANE H., born March 13, 1876 and died March 5, 1952. Married (1) Henry Bancroft, and (2) William F. Sellers.

749. PERRY H., born February 22, 1878 and died January 20, 1939. Married Ruth J. Blair.

750. Harry H., born June 16, 1881. Accountant. Attended Haverford College, Class of 1905. Mr. Godshall has devoted much time to the study of genealogy, and has prepared a history of the Godshall and Hackman families. I am indebted to him for a number of contributions. Socially he is a Freemason, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, and a Son of the American Revolution. Episcopal. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

298. ABRAM B. HACKMAN, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4]), was born in 1851 and died April 24, 1928. He married April 5, 1878, Mary O. Boorse (227), born December 22, 1851 and died ————, a daughter of Daniel C. and Catherine (Oberholtzer) Boorse. Burial is in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Children:

751. Stanley B., born December 31, 1878.

752. Bessie, born August 16, 1882.

753. Mabel B., born April 6, 1886.

754. Abraham, born June 19, 1889.

(Family not traced)

299. DANIEL B. RUTH, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Susanna[4]), was born September 4, 1843 and died February 21, 1898. Married Catharine Derstine, born November 25, 1847 and died July 26, 1895.

Children:

754a. John D., born November 9, 1868 and died November 16, 1943.

754b. Jacob D., born October 13, 1872 and died December 23, 1876.

754c. Elizabeth D., born March 24, 1874 and died December 3, 1876.

754d. Howard D., who lived in North Wales, Pennsylvania.

300. WILLIAM B. RUTH, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Susanna[4]), was born November 4, 1846 and died October 18, 1931. The subject was still a minor child at the time of the release of dower of Susanna Boorse, the widow of Daniel Boorse, November 29, 1859. A John Hackman was guardian of the several children. William B. Ruth married Mary Ann Kulp (337), a daughter of David and Harriet (Gulick) Kulp. Residence Towamencin Township, Montgomery County.

Children:

755. JACOB K., born November 22, 1870 and died January 12, 1929. Married Mary Ann Kriebel.

755a. David K., born February 28, 1874 and died March 1, 1896.

756. Harriet K., born August 23, 1876 and died November 19, 1916. Married Irwin H. Clemmer. No issue.

757. WILLIAM F. K., born July 20, 1883. Married Sallie H. Shoemaker.

305. WASHINGTON BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4]), was born June 27, 1843 and died June 18, 1921. He was three years old when his parents moved to the west, settling in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. He married March 16, 1869, Sarah Scholl, born July 28, 1849 and died January 24, 1916, a daughter of Abraham and Mary Scholl, and a sister of Addie Elvira Scholl (307). Mrs. Jessica May (Boorse) Thomas states that her father Isaiah Boorse and aunt Emma Boorse, and Lorenzo Boorse the youngest brother of Washington Boorse, were members of the latter's family for a number of years, and that Emma managed the household. The present couple are buried in Wanderer's Rest Cemetery, Milwaukee.

Children:

758. HENRY C., born May 8, 1870 and died November 3, 1927. Married Maude M. Graham Barndt.

759. JESSE M., born March 16, 1872. Married Jessie B. Powrie.

760. Estella, born June 14, 1880 and died November 5, 1914. Unmarried.

306. ELIZABETH BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4]), was born December 18, 1846 and died November 26, 1926. Married William Vogel. Residence Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mrs. William H. Kieckhefer states that they left two children.

761. LOUIS, born October 25, 1873. Married Frances Uhrig.

762. FLORA, born July 13, 1877 and died in 1952. Married Jesse Otto.

307. JONAS BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4]), was born July 3, 1850 and died March 25, 1915. He married Addie Elvira Scholl, born July 16, 1855 and died ————, a sister of Sarah

Scholl, the wife of Washington Boorse. Residence Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The widow was living at 3802 W. Villard Avenue, in that city, in 1935, when I corresponded with her. She is since deceased.

Children:

763. CHARLES EDWIN, born September 20, 1876. Married Julia Adelaide Farries.

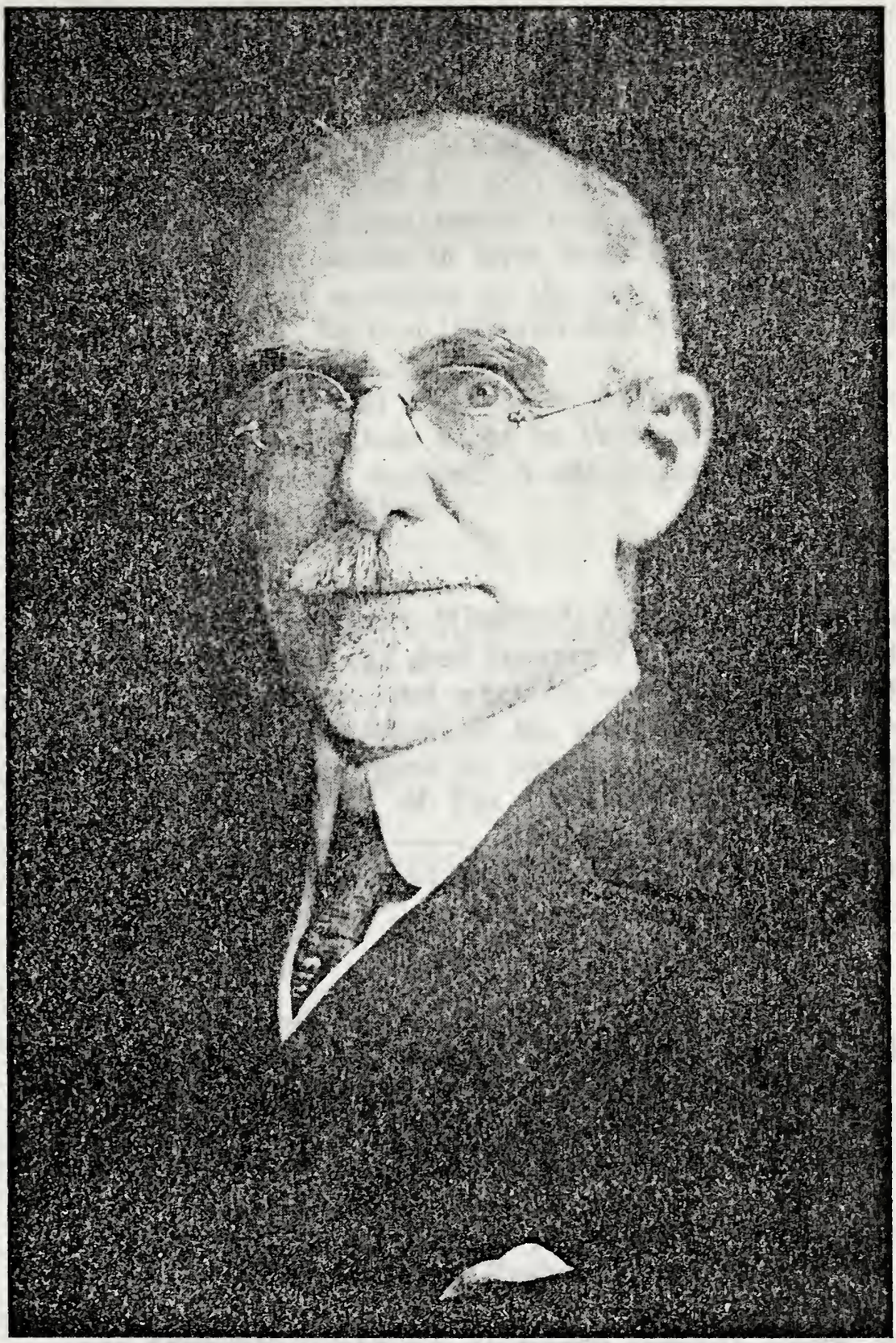
764. ALVIN RICHARD, born May 22, 1880. Married Clarissa Maria Hanks.

309. LORENZO BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4]), was born May 15, 1859 and died September 12, 1931. He was a physician. Mr. Boorse after attending the German-English Academy, Milwaukee, commenced his professional training at the Rush Medical College, Chicago. He read medicine with Dr. Solon Marks, and after graduation continued with him for some time. He practiced for two years at Hillsboro, North Dakota, but then returned to Milwaukee, where he earned a widespread reputation in the treatment of the diseases of children. The subject was one of the founders of the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons, Milwaukee, in which he taught physiology, and afterwards held the chair of pediatrics. He made various contributions to medical literature in his field, and was a member or honorary member of all the leading state and national medical associations. Dr. Lorenzo Boorse acquired the interest of his brothers and sisters in the old homestead in Granville Township, Milwaukee County, in 1925, and organized the Wellington Park Land Company which subdivided the estate. This was one of the final business acts of a long and active life. Socially he was a member of the Freemasons, being affiliated with Independence Lodge, Calumet Chapter and Ivanhoe Commandery of the York Bodies. He was a member of Alpha Mu Pi Omega. Dr. Boorse married (1) September 29, 1885, Alice C. Pierson, born March 29, 1861 and died February 15, 1896, a daughter of Thornton P. and Martha Pierson, of Frankford, Kentucky, and a descendant of Thomas Pierson of Branford, Connecticut, and (2) Annie M. (Clark) Leberman, a widow. This second lady brought one son, Hugo Clark Leberman, who took his stepfather's name. Residence Ojai, California. Mrs. Annie M. Boorse resided at the Astor Hotel, E. Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee (July 1952).

Lorenzo and Alice C. (Pierson) Boorse had one daughter:

765. MARY MATHILDA, born May 26, 1892. Married William H. Kieckhefer.

311. WILLIAM SNYDER, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Susanna[4]), was born ———— and died ————. Residence Camden, New Jersey. Married Ella Essig. According to Henry B. Vogel there were three children, all dying young.



Lorenzo Boorse, M.D. (309)

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766a.
766b.

314. JONAS RAYSOR BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Daniel G.[4]), was born April 18, 1851 and died ————. Married Fanny Clough. Mr. Boorse moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, and is buried there. The widow in later years lived in California. The children are arranged according to the best available information.

767. Edgar A., born in 1879 and died January 21, 1897. Buried at Fort Collins.

767a. Edith, married ———— Link(s). They are said to have made their home in Wyoming.

767b. Alfred, who married. A son is reported to be living in Oregon (1952).

767c. Jessie.

316. ISAIAH BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Daniel G.[4]), was born April 1, 1855 and died January 2, 1915. Manufacturer. The mother of Isaiah Boorse died when he was still very young, and he was taken into the household of his uncle Washington Boorse. He and Dr. Lorenzo Boorse grew up together. He married November 2, 1880, Clara Ann Willett, of Fox Lake, Wisconsin, born November 30, 1862 and died ————. Mr. Boorse founded and operated the National Straw Works, Milwaukee, where he resided. He is buried at Forest Home.

Children:

768. Harry

768a. Elizabeth

768b. Albert. The three oldest children died of diphtheria in the epidemic of 1890-91, the first two within a week and the third about six months later.

768c. JESSICA MAY, born March 16, 1891. Married Hampton Hiram Thomas.

768d. ARTHUR LEE, born January 21, 1892 and died August 21, 1918. Married Evelyn Byrd Glass.

319. HENRY B. VOGEL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Annie G.[4]), was born July 24, 1858. Married October 1, 1881, Susan C. Brooks, born October 18, 1859 and died September 13, 1927, a daughter of Michael and Sarah (Cassel) Brooks. Residence 617 W. Main Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania (1938).

Children:

769. ELMER B., born February 12, 1883. Married Clara T. Hedrick.

770. ANDREW, born November 25, 1892. Married Esther Renninger.
771. Sarah Alice, born December 15, 1898. Unmarried.

321. ELLEN B. VOGEL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Annie G.[4]), was born December 26, 1862. Married Michael S. Fritz, born ——— and died in 1937, a son of Gotlieb Fritz of Wittemburg, Germany, and a brother of William S. Fritz who espoused Mary Alice Vogel (322). Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in 1938.

Children:
772. HERMAN
773. ABRAM
774. LINFORD V.
775. IRWIN V.
776. CLARENCE
777. Susan, married Abram R. Cope. No issue (1938).

322. MARY ALICE VOGEL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Annie G.[4]), was born November 10, 1865. Married September 16, 1893, William S. Fritz, born July 19, 1868 and died May 17, 1915, a brother of Michael S. Fritz who espoused Ellen B. Vogel. Mr. Fritz was born in Germany, coming to America at the age of 19 years. They lived on Francis Avenue, Ambler, Pennsylvania. The widow resided at 617 W. Main Street, Lansdale, in 1938.

Children:
778. SALLIE A., born July 8, 1897. Married Alfred Hansen.
779. MABEL, born July 13, 1902. Married F. D. Teickman.

323. ELLEN SHUTT, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Caroline[4]), was born July 18, 1853 and died ———. Married Frank (or Tom) Baucher. They are believed to have lived in Reading, Pennsylvania, but I could find no record there. They had three boys according to Mr. Henry B. Vogel.
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325. CLINTON SHUTT, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Caroline[4]), married Mabel ———. Residence Norristown, Pennsylvania. They apparently had one child.
783.

326. ELIZABETH CASSEL, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2], Elizabeth[3], Catherine[4]), was born after 1826 and died ———. Married Jacob Swartley, of Kulpsville, Pennsylvania, who died soon. She mar-

ried (2) John Kindig, and (3) John Custer.

Jacob and Elizabeth (Cassel) Swartley had seven children:

784. Jacob
785. Isaac
786. Wellington
787. Abraham
788. John
789. Harry
790. Mary

327. ANN CASSEL, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2], Elizabeth[3], Catherine[4]), was born after 1826 and died ————. Married (1) Abraham Delp, of Kulpsville, Pennsylvania, who died, and (2) Noah Ruth.

Abraham and Ann (Cassel) Delp had three children, according to Daniel K. Cassel, the historian.

791. Katie
792. Amanda
793. Samuel

333. JACOB CLEMENS, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2], Elizabeth[3], Eliza[4]), was born in October 1840 and died ————. Married March 4, 1868, Mary Meyers, a daughter of George and Margaret (Perkins) Meyers. Farmer. Presbyterian. Residence Doylestown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Children:

794. Harry
795. Maggie
796. Anna

334. JOHN CLEMENS, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2], Elizabeth[3], Eliza[4]), was born in 1842 and died ————. Married in 1873, Hannah Johnson, a daughter of David and Margaret Johnson. Farmer. Baptist. Residence Doylestown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Children:

797. Katie
798. Emma

337. MARY ANN KULP, (Gesbert[1], Peter[2], Elizabeth[3], David[4]), married WILLIAM B. RUTH (300).

352. B. FRANKLIN PRICE, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3], Hannah[4]), was born December 26, 1826 and died February 4, 1887. Residence Corner Stores, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Married (1) Hannah Davis, born December 19, 1826 and died August 14, 1873, who left no issue, and (2) October 4, 1877, Elizabeth Gotwals,

born October 8, 1854 and died ————, a daughter of the Reverend Jacob Z. and Anna (Poley) Gotwals. The widow after his death married George A. Richardson, and lived at Oaks, Pennsylvania.

B. Franklin and Elizabeth (Gotwals) Price had children:

799. ISAAC G., born September 24, 1878. Married Clara V. Maxwell.

800. LEILA MAY, born April 27, 1881. Married Horace S. Frederici.

354. CATHERINE LOUISE PRICE, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3], Hannah[4]), was born August 19, 1831 and died April 16, 1900. Married March 18, 1857, Thomas T. Norris, born October 12, 1827 and died June 1, 1904, a son of Joel and Rachel (Plummer) Norris. Farmer. Brethren Church. Residence Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The descendants may be traced in the Price Family Genealogy.

801. Isabella P., born July 23, 1858 and died July 16, 1908. Married February 17, 1881, Daniel M. Benedict, born December 16, 1854 and died February 14, 1915, a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Dunkle) Benedict. Farmer. Brethren Church. Residence Mount Alto, Pennsylvania. The couple had eleven children.

802. Phoebe R., born February 4, 1860. Physician. Residence Washington, D. C. Unmarried.

803. Mary Gertrude, born March 6, 1864. Married Edward A. Mehaffey, born March 24, 1864, a son of Samuel and Margaret (Cassel) Mehaffey. Toolmaker. Residence Zion City, Illinois. Issue.

804. Isaac P., born December 6, 1865 and died May 9, 1866.

805. Laura, born March 17, 1867. Never married.

806. Frank P., born November 3, 1869. Married November 3, 1897, Lavina Vanderslice, born May 12, 1873, a daughter of John A. and Lauretta M. Vanderslice. Manager, iron works. Residence Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. Issue.

807. Louis Detrich, born January 15, 1872.

808. Florence E., born June 26, 1874. Married November 1, 1, 1900, Matthew T. Moomaw, of Chevy Chase, Maryland. Issue.

356. FRANCES B. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3], John H.[4]), was born November 1, 1833 and died in 1920. She married December 11, 1853, Milton I. Davis, born March 21, 1832 and died in 1918, a son of Nathan and Catherine (Detwiler) Davis. I am indebted to the late Mr. Charles Major, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, for the list of their children.

809. Anna Clara, born November 2, 1856 and died ————.

Married April 21, 1880, Lewis B. Jarrett, born May 5, 1854 and died April 21, 1897, a son of Jesse and Ann Gill (Bean) Jarrett. Not traced.

810. John U., born in 1858 and died ————. Married Ella ————. Not traced.

811. Sallie Kate, born June 19, 1859 and died ————. Married about 1881, Frank V. Eavenson, a son of Alban T. Eavenson. Not traced.

812. Hannah Eliza, born in 1862 and died April 20, 1863, at the age of 5 months.

813. NATHAN U., born April 20, 1864 and died October 27, 1929. Married Nellie Laubach.

814 Benjamin C., born June 14, 1867. Insurance agent. Married May 29, 1896, Cora Boileau. Residence Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, in 1939. Not traced.

815. Jemima C., born August 12, 1869. Married October 31, 1896, Howard M. Wilkinson. Not traced.

816. Emma U., born July 3, 1877. Married Albert Kindy. Not traced.

817. Frances D., died September 14, 1884.

818. Jesse

359. CATHERINE B. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3], John H.[4]), was born ———— and died ————. She married Louis F. Detrich. Residence Baltimore, Maryland.

Children:

819. Anna Elizabeth

820. Grace Edington, born January 12, 1862 and died August 12, 1864.

821. William Henry, born ————. Married Catharine Downey. Not traced.

822. John U.

823. Kate

359e. SAMUEL H. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4]), was born July 7, 1826 and died July 12, 1857. He married January 4, 1849, Lydia Reiff, born December 21, 1826 and died March 2, 1911, a daughter of George B. and Catherine (Ashenfelter) Reiff, and a sister of Angeline Reiff who espoused Henry U. Umstead (359f).

Children:

824. Henry A., born December 8, 1849 and died June 17, 1853.

825. CATHERINE R., born May 18, 1852 and died March 24, 1931. Married Charles P. Jarrett.

826. Mary Ann, born January 28, 1854 and died February 18, 1876. Unmarried.
827. JOHN R., born July 6, 1856 and died August 26, 1914. Married Emma J. Swartley.

359f. HENRY U. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4]), was born March 16, 1828 and died January 23, 1902. He was a physician. Married January 22, 1852, Angeline Reiff, born April 24, 1828 and died July 9, 1896, a daughter of George B. and Catherine (Ashenfelter) Reiff, and a sister of Lydia Reiff who married Samuel H. Umstead (359e). The records of this family were collected by the late Mr. Charles Major, of Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Children:

828. JOHN R., born February 21, 1853 and died January 15, 1932. Married Olive Douglass.
829. GEORGE B., born November 16, 1854 and died July 19, 1916. Married (1) Sallie A. Wanner, and (2) Katie I. Lowry.
830. Henry U., born August 5, 1856 and died December 22, 1862.
831. A son, born June 25, 1858 and died on the same day.
832. A son, born April 29, 1859 and died on the same day.
833. Samuel H., born May 23, 1860 and died July 21, 1860.
834. JONAS R., born September 9, 1861 and died ————. Married Sallie R. Hallman.
835. William R., born March 21, 1864 and died September 23, 1864.
836. Lewis W., born June 20, 1865 and died August 27, 1926. Married January 21, 1893, Angie May Stott, born September 4, 1875, a daughter of William O. and Sophia (Spencer) Stott. They apparently had no issue.
837. MARY C., born February 12, 1868. Married J. Harry Grover.
838. Angeline, born November 9, 1870 and died October 14, 1872.

361. THOMAS FRANCIS CORSON, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Margaret[3], Elizabeth[4]), was born April 4, 1840 and died May 29, 1902. He was a physician. During the War of the Rebellion, which interrupted his medical studies, he served as assistant-surgeon of the 67th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He practiced medicine for many years in Norristown and Philadelphia, and at one time operated a drug store at 1212 Montgomery Avenue in the latter city. Late in life he also entered the real estate business. Thomas Francis Corson married (1) May 10, 1866, Margaret Johnston, and (2) September 3, 1874, Edith McPherson, born November 8, 1834 and died February 7, 1914, a daughter of Henry Handley and Elizabeth (Stelle) McPherson.

There was one child by each marriage:

839. Janet, born September 10, 1868 and died November 18, 1934. Unmarried.

840. ALAN, born July 13, 1876 and died April 4, 1943. Married Lillian C. Burton.

364. LEONARD HENDRICKS, (Gesbert[1], Catharina[2], Jacob[3], John B.[4]), appears in the census tabulation of 1850 as a resident of Lower Salford Township in Montgomery County. He was then 28 years old, and his wife Margaret 30 years old. I can find no other record of him. Three young children are given by the census enumerator, and it is likely that others were born after them.

841. Elizabeth, born in 1846.

842. Sarah, born in 1848.

843. Isaiah, eight months old when the census was taken. The age of the infant is entered as "8/12" in the census enumerator's books.

Sixth Generation

378. CHARLES D. GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Garret[4], Jonas F.[5]), was born January 21, 1851. He married Anna Moyer. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

It becomes necessary here to say something concerning the spelling of this family name. The immigrant-ancestor of the family appears in the naturalization records of 1709 as Jacob *GAETSCHALCK* Van der Heggin, and his son in the Towamencin tax list of January 1733 as *GATCHALK GATCHALK.* John *GODSHALKS,* the brother of Godshalk Godshalk, added the letter "s" to his name. Garret Godshalk in the third generation spelled the name *GATCHALAK* at the time of the settlement of the estate of his father-in-law, in 1760. But in an indenture of release of this same man 40 years afterwards the name appears as *GODSHALK,* and this seems to have been the common way to write the name down until 1850, or beyond. However, some early records do show the spellings *GOTTSCHALL, GODSHALL* and *GODSHAL.* The name is at times written in a different way by members of the same family. Amid all this confusion as to the orthography of a name and with a desire not to add to it, the historian has up to this point (with one or two exceptions) adhered to the old way. The modern spelling will be used in this and the succeeding generations.

Charles and Anna (Moyer) Godshall had children:

844. Elmer G., born September 24, 1875.
845. Jonas M., born March 6, 1879.
846. Viola G., born March 4, 1881.
847. Charles M., born February 5, 1883.
848. Walter M., born January 11, 1890 and died March 30, 1892.
849. Mabel, born February 7, 1895 and died February 8, 1895.

(Family not traced)

380. GEORGE D. GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Garret[4], Jonas F.[5]), was born in 1855 and died March 15, 1921. He married Matilda Ellis. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

850. Clara Ellis, born October 5, 1875.
851. Viola Blanche, born January 16, 1878. Died young.
852. Ellis Garfield, born April 16, 1881.
853. Harry Clayton, born May 20, 1886.
854. Raymond Percival, born September 19, 1894 and died April 9, 1895.

(Family not traced)

381. JONAS D. GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Garret[4], Jonas F.[5]), was born November 14, 1856 and died July 8, 1894. He married Emma Romig, born ———— and died August 10, 1889.

Children:

855. Matilda R., born May 17, 1879.
856. Ernestine, born January 5, 1881.
857. Sina R., born December 13, 1882.
858. George R., born February 14, 1885.
859. Iva R., born June 19, 1887.
860. Emma Pearl, born August 9, 1889. Died in infancy.

(Family not traced)

382. ANNA GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Garret[4], Jonas F.[5]), was born September 30, 1858 and died ————. She married John T. Troxel. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

861. Harvey, born September 4, 1881 and died March 16, 1883.
862. Susie G., born January 28, 1883.
863. Lizzie, born August 23, 1884.
864. Laura, born September 21, 1885.
865. John Morris, born January 7, 1887.
866. Harvey, born October 23, 1888.
867. Jonas, born March 16, 1890.
868. Anna, born April 26, 1891.
869. Pearl, born February 24, 1894.
870. Norman, born April 27, 1895.

(Family not traced)

383. EMMA GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Garret[4], Jonas F.[5]), was born ———— and died ————. She married Davis Stover. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

871. Lillie Minerva, born June 1, 1878.
872. Harvey G., born March 6, 1880.
873. Mamie, born August 30, 1881.

874. Susie, born August 30, 1881. The last two were twin daughters.

392. ANNA ROOP, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Garret[4], Barbara[5]), was born September 8, 1852 and died April 21, 1879. She married John Kindig. Merchant. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. He married (2) Sallie Roop (394), her sister.

Children:

875. Walter, born March 11, 1877.

394. SALLIE ROOP, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Garret[4], Barbara[5]), was born September 21, 1855 and died ————. She married John Kindig. Merchant. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. He had married (1) Anna Roop, her sister.

Children:

876. Ella, born July 20, 1883.
877. Leroy, born October 29, 1885.
878. Pearl, born June 8, 1887.
879. John, born March 12, 1889.
880. Oliver, born August 12, 1892.

395. ISAAC D. ALDERFER, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4], Polly[5]), was born September 8, 1833 and died ————. He was a farmer for many years, but in 1888 would seem to have operated the public house at Mainland, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, I think before him operated by Jonas Boorse. This was the White Horse Tavern. The subject was a Mennonite. He married March 20, 1858, Susanna Landis, born February 2, 1839 and died ————.

Children:

881. ABRAHAM L., born October 7, 1861 and died ————. Married Amanda F. Kratz.
882. LIZZIE L., born December 8, 1862 and died ————. Married Michael Kramer.
883. FRANK, born October 11, 1864 and died ————. Married Kate Landis.
884. ISAIAH L., born August 11, 1866 and died ————. Married Mary Y. Landis.
885. ISAAC L., born August 18, 1868 and died ————. Married Ellie O. Moyer.
886. HENRY L., born October 31, 1870. Married Amelia M. Alderfer.
887. Samuel L., born July 30, 1872. Married November 3, 1894, Kate S. Cassel, born July 5, 1871. Not traced.

888. Mary L., born January 11, 1876. Married March 9, 1895, Wallace Croll, born September 16, 1872. Not traced.
889. Susie L., born February 19, 1878. No data.

396. GEORGE D. ALDERFER, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4], Polly[5]), was born ———— and died ————. He was a farmer and justice of the peace. Married Mary Clemens. Residence Harleysville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

890. Alvin, born November 9, 1869 and died ————. Married Mary Alderfer.
891. Lizzie C., born June 24, 1873. Married R. A. Allebach.
892. Ann Mary, born July 8, 1875 and died young.
893. George, born March 8, 1877.
894. Harry, born April 23, 1881.
895. Garret, born September 4, 1871 and died young.

(Family not traced)

397. SUSANNA ALDERFER, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4], Polly[5]), was born ———— and died ————. She married George R. Landis.

Children:

896. Irvin
897. Wilson
898. Norman
899. Minerva

398. MARY ANN ALDERFER, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4], Polly[5]), was born ———— and died ————. She married Michael Oberholtzer.

Children:

900. Quinton
901. Abraham
902. Lizzie
903. Harry

420. MARY EMMA FRY, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Mary[4], Eli[5]), was born December 20, 1857 and died ————. She married Christian A. Wismer. Residence Gratersford, Pennsylvania. The list of children may not be complete.

904. Eli, born July 6, 1885.
905. Charles, born December 10, 1887.

421. ALICE FRY, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Mary[4], Eli[5]), was born May 18, 1859 and died ————. She married Lewis B.

Wismer, probably a brother of the man wedded by her sister. Residence Gratersford, Pennsylvania.

Children:

906. Ralph, born November 29, 1881.
907. Annie, born November 29, 1881. A twin.
908. Mary, born August 11, 1884.

(Family not traced)

422. CLEMENT FRY, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Mary[4], Eli[5]), was born January 7, 1868 and died ————. Married Flora Lachman. An historian lists only one child.

909. Mildred, born January 9, 1896. Not traced.

425. VIOLA S. GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Peter[4], Reiff[5]), was born November 6, 1863 and died ————. She married November 10, 1883, Burns M. Johnson.

Children:

910. Kenneth. Married Helen Faringer.

426. OSCAR S. GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Peter[4], Reiff[5]), was born February 5, 1870 and died ————. Married December 19, 1888, Katie Schwander.

Children:

911. Eva, born July 19, 1889.
912. Ada, born August 7, 1895.

444. CHRISTIANA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5]), was born October 19, 1855 and died in 1939. She married January 3, 1880, Enos S. Souder, born August 25, 1857 and died June 11, 1928, a son of Mahlon and Elizabeth (Schwager) Souder. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

913. IRVIN B., born April 11, 1881 and died February 22, 1924. Married Flora Miller.

445. WILLIAM H. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5]), was born August 31, 1858 and died April 1, 1911. Married January 1, 1881, Caroline Willouer, born July 1, 1854 and died November 26, 1931, a daughter of Charles and Anna S. (Bergey) Willouer. The subject was employed for many years at the Seth L. Shull Works, brick manufacturers, near Lansdale. He was killed one day when crossing a railroad on his way to work. The couple are buried in the yard of Christ Reformed Church, at Mainland.

William H. and Caroline (Willouer) Boorse had eight children,

six dying in infancy. How great a tragedy for any mother to suffer!

914. Bertha W., born November 12, 1881 and died in March 1884.
915. Howard W., born April 19, 1883. Married Emma H. Trout. Reported to be without issue.
916. Henry Clayton, born July 20, 1886 and died July 28, 1886.
917. Sallie W., born March 20, 1889 and died March 23, 1889.
918. Emma W., born November 6, 1890 and died in September 1891.
919. CHARLES W., born November 3, 1892. Married Minnie Thiemick.
920. William, born October 20, 1894 and died in August 1895.
921. Ellsworth, born August 25, 1896 and died July 4, 1900.

446. EMMA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5]), was born in 1860 and died in 1938. She married (1) Harvey Roudebush, and (2) William Fox, who died in 1942. Residence Cannon Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in 1935, when she was 76 years old. There was one child by each marriage.

922. Harvey, born April 28, 1880 and died March 1, 1927. Not traced.

923. Ella Mae

447. IDA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5]), was born in 1863 and died in 1946. She married Samuel Daub, who died in 1930. The widow lived with her son Elmer near Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in her last years.

Children:

924. Jennie.
924a. Elmer, who died in 1944.
925. Samuel. Resided in Lansdale (1935).
925a. Ida May

449. ANNIE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5]), was born September 19, 1866 and died December 25, 1938. She married May 19, 1884, William J. Quintrell, born May 1, 1866 and died March 13, 1934. Laborer. Lutheran. Residence 416 York Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania. The couple are buried in Broad Street Cemetery.

Children:

926. SADIE DELLA, born November 2, 1885 and died September 1, 1952. Married Charles Reinhardt.
927. MABEL FLORENCE, born January 11, 1889 and died November 10, 1920. Married Harry Speacht.
928. HENRY CLAYTON, born November 30, 1891. Married Anna Kramer.

929. Anna Martha, born October 26, 1892. Married August 17, 1911, Robert Bell. No issue.
930. WILLIAM JAMES, JR., born May 1, 1895. Married Irene Bombay.
930a. Raymond, born June 23, 1898 and died July 12, 1900.
931. EVELYN ADELAIDE, born April 4, 1905. Married Frank Wilmer Cressman.

450. CHARLES H. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5]), was born April 27, 1869 and died in 1952. Married August 23, 1890, Katie H. Williams, born October 20, 1872, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Williams. She was born in South Wales, British Isles. Charles H. Boorse was living in Lansdale when the first child was born. He later lived in Eureka and Langhorne, Pennsylvania. He was residing in Pottstown, in 1935.

Children:

932. Edward W., born March 1, 1891 and died March 4, 1891.
933. Robert James, born April 2, 1892. Married Anna Rhand. A Robert J. Boorse was living at Walnut Cove, North Carolina, in 1952, possibly this man. He did not respond to my letter.
934. Mary Ella, born March 8, 1894 and died October 18, 1918. Married Charles Ellis. She died within one month after her wedding.
935. Katie W., born April 20, 1896. Married Arthur Johnson. Not traced.
936. Ethel W., born March 31, 1897. Died in an automobile accident, November 9, 1919. Unmarried.
937. LUCRETIA W., born May 16, 1898. Married George L. Garner.
938. Archie W., born August 8, 1900.
939. Russell W., born in January 1901 and died in June 1901.
940. Alice W., born September 15, 1903. Married Leroy Mosteller. Not traced.
941. CHARLES W., born March 26, 1904. Married Grace Skean.
942. Margaret W., born July 1, 1905 and died July 2, 1905.
943. Lester W., born August 3, 1907 and died August 4, 1907.
944. EDITH W., born July 26, 1908. Married Frederick Jacobs.
945. Rachel W., born May 30, 1910.

456. ROMANUS BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Jacob K.[5]), was born November 6, 1861 and died December 23, 1931. He was a carpenter and millwright, at the turn of the century making window sashes under the name of the Eureka Manufacturing Company, located at 2551 N. Sartain Street, Philadelphia, Pennsyl-

vania. Later he became associated in a millwright business at 1019 W. Susquehanna Avenue. Romanus Boorse married Lillian Miller, a daughter of Augustus and Mary (Roesch) Miller. The widow resided with her daughter at Broad Street and Wyoming Avenue, Philadelphia, in 1935.

Children:

946. Warren, born November 15, 1888. Married Louise Garnjobst. Not traced.
947. Jacob A., born October 10, 1890. Married Louisa Reed. Not traced.
948. LEROY M., born December 31, 1891. Married Harvia Jarrett.
949. Lillian, born August 24, 1899. Unmarried (1935).

458. CHARLES S. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Jacob K.[5]), was born September 17, 1866 and died April 30, 1928. Accountant. Married September 17, 1891, Alice K. Anson, born March 24, 1873, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Y. (Kriebel) Anson. The widow was living at 9624 Banes Street, Bustleton, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

950. Earl Anson, born July 15, 1892 and died December 22, 1896.
951. Ralph E.
952. Agnes, born August 31, 1895 and died July 7, 1896.
953. Raymond, born December 15, 1903.

(Family not traced)

460. FANNY B. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Jacob K.[5]), was born February 17, 1871 and died August 29, 1926. She married April 21, 1896, J. Nelson Drake, born May 13, 1855 and died December 12, 1916, a son of John and Catherine (Tobin) Drake of Wareham, Massachusetts, and a descendant of Thomas Drake of Weymouth (1635-91). Residence Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Children:

954. JAMES ALEXANDER, born November 22, 1897. Married Jane Frances Fagan.

461. HENRY BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Jacob K.[5]), was born January 31, 1874. Carpenter. His name also appears in old city directories as Henry S. and Harry S. He was for some years associated in business with his brother John S. Boorse. Henry Boorse married Catherine Ashworth, born August 8, 1878. Residence 1913 Old York Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

955. A daughter.

(Family not traced)

465. JOSEPH K. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], John K.[5]), was born April 29, 1860 and died ————. Salesman. Married September 27, 1890, Annie Cassel, born April 19, 1864, a daughter of Eli and Elizabeth (Allister) Cassel. Reformed Church. Residence Main Street and Valley Forge Road, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

956. Wayne C., born May 16, 1892. Single (1935).

957. PAUL C., born October 16, 1897. Married Marian Sprogell.

958. J. LESTER, born July 11, 1907. Married Helen Fox.

468. JOHN K. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], John K.[5]), was born March 30, 1867. Piano tuner. The subject was an infant at the time his father died, and a John Kindig was appointed guardian for him and Mary Ann, his sister. John K. Boorse married Annie Shelly, born July 10, 1872, a daughter of Abraham C. and Elinor (Walp) Shelly, of Milford Square, Pennsylvania. Mennonite. Residence 511 Juniper Street, Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

Children:

959. HORACE GREELY, born July 17, 1892. Married Ada Landis.

959a. RUSSELL EDWARD, born May 26, 1899. Married Elizabeth Moyer.

959b. J. Stanley, born March 18, 1904. Chiropractor. Married Myrtle Weikel. Mennonite. Residence R.F.D. Quakertown, Pennsylvania. No issue.

470. DANIEL BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Daniel K.[5]), was born ———— and died ————. Married Minnie ————. I have learned of only two children, but there may have been others.

960. Florence

961. Ruth

472. FLORA C. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Daniel K.[5]), was born about 1862 and died ————. Married December 17, 1888, Charles E. Smulling, a son of William and Comfort Smulling. It was his second marriage. The children are arranged according to the best available information.

962. Maggie

963. Edmund

964. Flora. Living in 1935.

965. CAROLINE, born August 3, 1893. Married Samuel George Walker.
966. Marian
967. Helen
968. Warren

474. MARY JENNIE ASHFORD, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Susanna[5]), was born January 29, 1867. She married (1) Charles Weikel, of North Wales, who died, and (2) September 20, 1911, Henry S. Kriebel, born July 7, 1852 and died February 12, 1928, a son of Septimus A. and Susan (Schlotterer) Kriebel. Mr. Kriebel had married (1) July 22, 1871, Elizabeth Ann Cassel (253), under whose biography a sketch of the man appears. Residence Main Street and Shearer Avenue, North Wales, Pennsylvania, at time of second marriage. The widow is still living (1952).

Charles and Mary Jennie (Ashford) Weikel had one son:

969. John. Not traced.

484. WILLOUGHBY ZIEGLER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Barbara[5]), was born ———— and died ————. Married about 1868, Helen Hughes. Residence Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The names of the children were supplied by the Misses Elizabeth A. and M. Kathryn Boorse, of Norristown.

970. Clayton Z., born in March 1869 and died February 4, 1872.
971. Owen Z., died about 1923.
972. Luretta Z., born June 12, 1878 and died November 14, 1880.
973. Harry Z.
974. WARREN Z., born ———— and died ————. Married Helen ————.

485. ABRAHAM B. ZIEGLER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Barbara[5]), was born October 12, 1854 and died December 25, 1932. Married February 7, 1885, Elizabeth Freisbach, born April 29, 1861. Abraham B. Ziegler for many years operated a hotel at Gilbertsville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Children:

975. Carry, born July 2, 1886. Married Waller Fryer.
976. Henry B., who is said to have gone west.
977. DORIS, born February 5, 1899. Married Howard J. Weikel.
978. Abram Paul, born June 26, 1901.
979. Kerwin, born January 1, 1905.

486. SAVILLA B. ZIEGLER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Barbara[5]), was born February 5, 1856 and died June 1, 1924. She married December 23, 1876, Harry K. Bean, born December 21,

1852 and died May 28, 1932, a son of William D. and Ann Heimbach (Kulp) Bean. Produce Merchant. Reformed Church. Residence Skippack, Pennsylvania.

Children:

980. CLAYTON Z., born January 18, 1878. Married Elizabeth R. Bustard.
981. MARY Z., born August 5, 1879. Married Robert F. Arnold.
982. ANNA Z., born May 17, 1881. Married Norman F. Geyer.
983. HELEN Z., born May 3, 1896. Married George C. Meschter.

488. ISAIAH Z. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5]), was born June 7, 1847 and died April 17, 1913. He was a farmer. Married February 6, 1873, Mary H. Reiner, born April 30, 1853 and died February 4, 1935, a daughter of David and Elizabeth (Hendricks) Reiner, and a granddaughter of Philip and Sarah (Rittenhouse) Reiner. Presbyterian. Residence Jeffersonville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

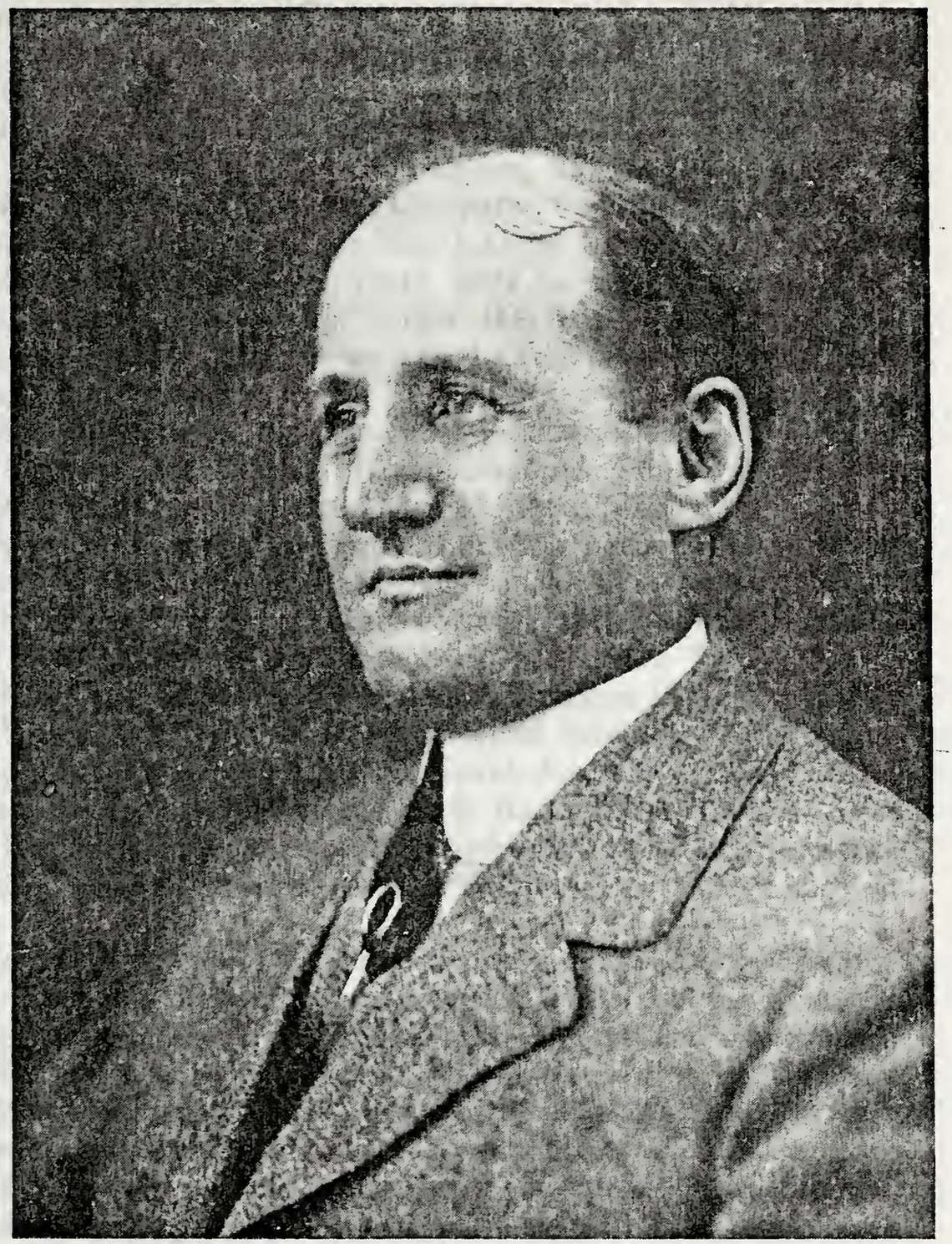
Children:

984. ELLA MARTINE, born July 2, 1874. Married (1) John Hood, and (2) H. T. McQuaid.
985. Joseph H., born November 3, 1875 and died March 14, 1937. Never married.
986. CHRISTIAN C., born May 23, 1877. Married Ella Schell.
987. Henry R., born August 17, 1879 and died March 10, 1883.
988. Leon R., born February 18, 1884 and died October 30, 1884.

490. CLARA C. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5]), was born September 15, 1850 and died June 14, 1942. She married August 8, 1872, James G. Hoffman, born February 3, 1848 and died November 27, 1906, a son of John and Rosanna (Gouldey) Hoffman. Residence Norristown, Pennsylvania. I had the pleasure of meeting this very interesting lady on several occasions between 1930 and 1935, when she was already over 80 years old.

Children:

989. JOANNA MAY, born May 6, 1874 and died September 1, 1933. Married George A. Seipt.
990. John B., who is mentioned separately.
991. JAMES B., born August 10, 1878 and died June 23, 1939. Married Florence Arabelle Gould.
992. NORMAN B., born February 4, 1880 and died November 12, 1940. Married Cora Donehue Crooks.
993. ELIZABETH B., born April 14, 1882. Married Horace S. Seipt.
994. BLANCHE B., born October 31, 1888. Married Jacob Calvin Fisher.



John B. Hoffman (990)

990. John B. Hoffman, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6]), was born September 16, 1876. Manufacturer. Attended State Normal School, West Chester Pennsylvania, and Pierce Business School, Philadelphia. Mr. Hoffman was for several years a salesman in hardware and bicycle supplies, but in 1900 purchased a half-interest in the Selak & Young Company, tobacco manufacturers, Wilmington, Delaware, and began the making of cigars. With the death of Mr. Selak twenty-two years later he acquired control of the business, operating thereafter under the name of the Hoffman Cigar Company. Factory and offices were located at 4 West 9th Street, Wilmington. The "Havanna Spear" cigar was a specialty brand of the firm. The subject continued as a manufacturer until 1943, when he sold his rights in the firm to Harry Kenyon & Company, Inc. At the time it was stipulated that Mr. Hoffman should remain to manage affairs of the company for a transition period of two years, but the death of Mr. Kenyon intervened, and he has continued to be active in the company up until the present time. Mr. Hoffman married January 8, 1903, Bessie C. Nulton, born September 23, 1873 and died April 9, 1944, a daughter of Joseph A. and Annie Virginia (Clark) Nulton, of Winchester, Virginia, and a sister of Admiral Louis McCoy Nulton, Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy, 1925-28, and Admiral Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Battle Fleet, 1929-30. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman belonged to the Methodist Church. Residence "The Marion," 600 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington. They had no children.

Mr. Hoffman has been an active member of the Boorse Family Association since its organization, June 19, 1937, and he has held the office of treasurer since that time. His interest has always been great, but has at no time been better demonstrated than in the final months before publication of this history, when it has been his task to devise ways and means to finance the undertaking. He has done considerable traveling in this connection, one of his trips bringing him to Asheville. He has been helpful in the collection of family data also, particularly in his own family line. The Boorse Family Association is much indebted to him for his services.

491. HENRY A. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5]), was born August 1, 1853 and died December 21, 1925. Attended Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1888. Mr. Boorse followed the business of a druggist in the city in which he lived. Socially he was a Freemason, and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies. He married April 9, 1900, Martha H. Godshall, born September 30, 1868 and died November 1, 1942, a daughter of Abram C. and Lydia (Hartzell) Godshall, and a granddaughter of Jacob and Maria (Clemens) Godshall. Presbyterian. Residence 203 E.

Fornance Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania. The widow continued to live in this home for many years. Burial of the family is in Riverside Cemetery.

Children:

995. ELINOR G., born May 1, 1901. Married Guy Shirk Claire.
996. Jean, died at birth (1903).
997. HENRY ABRAHAM, born September 18, 1904. Married Margaret Vivian Hazelton.
998. Reginald, born February 6, 1907 and died August 2, 1907.

495. MARY ANN BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], John C.[5]), was born December 18, 1857 and died December 31, 1893. She married April 1, 1876, Humphrey W. Edwards, born June 20, 1849 and died February 19, 1906, a son of John B. and Elizabeth (White) Edwards. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Edwards married (2), Annie L. Wood.

Children:

999. JOHN B., born March 12, 1886. Married Edith Haldeman.
1000. Henry B., born February 23, 1889. Married ———— Baldwin. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Not traced.
1001. Ella Marie, born October 23, 1892. Married Robert H. Mellor. Residence 4541 Fernhill Road, Germantown, Philadelphia, in 1941. No issue.

497. ELLA R. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], John C.[5]), was born March 21, 1862 and died ————. She married February 16, 1888, David K. Bechtel, born November 13, 1845 and died November 12, 1908, a son of Joseph B. and Mary (Krause) Bechtel, of Kulpsville. Physician. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania. They had one child.

1002. Salina B., born May 30, 1894. Unmarried. Residence 208 Green Street, Lansdale (1936).

498. LIZZIE R. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], John C.[5]), was born March 25, 1864 and died August 5, 1904. She married Allen H. Tyson. I think he was a mushroom grower. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1003. CARROLL B., born August 23, 1886. Married Joyce Kennedy.
1004. GERTRUDE M., born December 1, 1892. Married Wiemer Birkinbine.

500. ALMA R. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], John C.[5]), was born December 9, 1868. She married December 19, 1894, Henry C. Hunsicker, a son of Daniel M. Hunsicker, of Ironbridge, Pennsylvania. Clerk. Residence 600 DeKalb Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania (1936).

Children:

1005. Olga B., born July 19, 1897. Unmarried (1936).

1006. Rodman B., born October 11, 1901. Died in infancy.

554. MATILDA B. BOWER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5]), was born February 12, 1867 and died August 12, 1932. She married November 23, 1889, William A. Slotter, born ———— and died January 6, 1944. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1007. Dorothy B., born August 14, 1891. Married July 16, 1918, John Thurston, Jr. They have no children.

1007a. Emma B., born July 31, 1893.

555. EMMA JANE BOWER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5]), was born November 3, 1868. She married November 3, 1888, Abram R. Hunsicker, born March 9, 1864, a son of John Z. and Sarah Ann (Reiff) Hunsicker. Farmer. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1008. Minerva B., born June 7, 1891 and died September 17, 1891.

1008a. Harry Melvin, born June 3, 1893 and died September 1, 1893.

1008b. LESTER B., born May 5, 1903. Married Almeda Keyser.

558. ANNA MARTHA BOWER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5]), was born March 24, 1874 and died April 11, 1912. She married November 24, 1894, Charles Kriebel Rittenhouse, born July 25, 1873. Farmer. Residence Worcester Township, Montgomery County. Mr. Rittenhouse married (2) September 15, 1924, Mary Kriebel Baltz, born July 4, 1889, by whom he had one daughter Esther, born May 28, 1926, who espoused Carl Franklin Springer.

Charles Kriebel and Anna Martha (Bower) Rittenhouse had eleven children:

1009. Ada, born January 20, 1896 and died February 28, 1896.

1009a. Adella, born July 4, 1897 and died November 4, 1899.

1009b. John Robert, born March 18, 1899 and died September 2, 1899.

1009c. SADIE B., born March 29, 1900. Married Irvin Godshall Renninger.

1009d. LEROY B., born September 22, 1901. Married Laura Banks.

1009e. BERTHA, born November 16, 1902. Married Martin Johnson Heckler.

1009f. MILDRED, born December 19, 1903. Married MELVIN K. RUTH (1261).

1009g. Charles B., born May 9, 1905. Married February 6, 1932, Ann Snyder, born August 1, 1913. No issue.

1009h. GEORGE B., born October 7, 1907. Married Lola Alderfer.

1009i. FLORENCE B., born March 1, 1909. Married John H. Gotwals.

1009j. WALTON B., born February 10, 1910. Married Edna Shelly.

559. CHRISTIE BOWER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5]), was born January 3, 1876. She married January 12, 1895, Daniel L. Detwiler, born September 8, 1872, a son of Jacob Kratz and Elizabeth (Landis) Detwiler. Feed merchant. Lutheran. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1010. Russel B., born February 8, 1896. Electrician. Married April 16, 1927, Beatrice S. Gerhart, born January 30, 1904, a daughter of Wilson and Anna Rosetta (Shelly) Gerhart. Lutheran. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. They had no children in 1939.

1011. Sarah B., born February 13, 1897 and died March 22, 1898.

1012. ESTHER B., born July 5, 1899 and died January 22, 1927. Married Norman G. Nyce.

1013. HENRY B., born February 7, 1905. Married Leslie S. Kulp.

560. MILTON F. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Allen M.[5]), was born November 2, 1864 and died January 28, 1951. Carpenter. Married (1) December 27, 1884, Lucy Ann Edelman, born December 16, 1866 and died June 19, 1894, a daughter of Nathan and Christiana (Fout) Edelman, and (2) Elizabeth Freed, born March 14, 1877, a daughter of Abraham and Deborah (Ziegler) Freed. Lutheran. Mr. Boorse lived for many years on the old Allentown Road, near North Wales, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1014. ALLEN E., born January 5, 1886. Married Blanche Alberta Garner.

1015. Mamie E., born June 13, 1888 and died August 15, 1889.

1016. Arthur E., born December 6, 1889 and died July 27, 1893.
1017. CHESTER E., born September 27, 1891 and died February 5, 1943. Married Florence L. Hunsberger.
1018. Dora May, born February 2, 1894 and died July 25, 1894.

1019. PERCIVAL F., born February 6, 1897. Married Florence E. Phander.
1020. Harold F., born April 10, 1898 and died on the same day.
1021. LaRue F., born July 20, 1901. Married (1) Eli Lightcap, and (2) September 30, 1950, Eugene Hedrick, born January 3, 1907, a son of Harry and Hannah (Godshall) Hedrick. Mennonite. Residence RFD Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Not traced.
1022. Eugene F., born May 2, 1905 and died March 4, 1934. Did not marry.
1023. Catherine F., born July 27, 1907 and died November 11, 1929.
1024. Mildred F., born March 27, 1911. Married October 24, 1936, Wilmer Smith, born February 14, 1914, a son of Oliver and Amanda (Swartz) Smith. Mennonite. Residence 615 Perkiomen Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Not traced.

563. SYDNEY BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Allen M.[5]), was born ———— and died December 2, 1929. Moulder. He appears in a Philadelphia city directory in 1901 as a motorman, living at 2343 N. 26th Street, but apparently moved to Lansdale soon afterwards. I am told Mr. Boorse worked at the Cox Stove Foundry in the borough, and that he resided on Susquehanna Avenue near Mt. Vernon Street. He was long an invalid.

I have been unable to obtain a complete list of children. My correspondents report there were at least five:

1025. Florence
1026. KATHRYN, born about 1897. Married ———— Gordon.
1027. Paul
1028.
1029.

565. ALLEN F. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Allen M.[5]), was born about 1875 and died June 12, 1926. Plumber. Married February 10, 1897, Mary Ellen Hendricks, born July 7, 1874, a daughter of James and Sarah (Gross) Hendricks. Lutheran. Residence in the old "Souder" home, on Main Street, Souderton, Pennsylvania, next to the First National Bank.

Children:

1030. Helen H., born May 27, 1898. Married October 18, 1922, Jacob B. Gerhart, a son of Henry and Matilda (Barndt) Gerhart. Lutheran. Residence 202 Noble Street, Souderton (1938). Not traced.

1031. Russel H., born June 10, 1900. Plumber. Married in November 1920, Blanche Trauger, a daughter of George Trauger. Lutheran. Residence 5th Street, Souderton, in 1938. Not traced.

1032. GRACE H., born April 27, 1902. Married William C. Boyer.

1033. EMMA H., born September 17, 1904. Married (1) Arthur S. Clemens, and (2) John Hunsicker.

568. NELSON BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Harman M.[5]), was born May 12, 1862 and died April 23, 1907. Bricklayer. He appears in the Philadelphia city directories beginning with 1884, when he was living with his father at 2149 N. 3rd Street, and resided at 2939 N. 8th Street after 1894. Nelson Boorse married Eva Mulligan, who espoused (2) Charles Roberts of Treverton, Pennsylvania. They are buried in Hillside Cemetery, near Willow Grove, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1034. ROY NELSON, born October 16, 1891. Married Julia M. Biddle.

571. WILLIAM ATKINSON BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Harman M.[5]), was born September 9, 1873. Bricklayer. Married December 25, 1896, Anna Crawford, born February 3, 1874, a daughter of James and Sarah (Moore) Crawford. Reformed Church. Residence 3659 N. Marvine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Harman M. Boorse lived here with his son during his last years.

Children:

1035. WILLIAM JAMES, born February 29, 1904. Married Genevieve Lynch.

573. JONAS WARREN BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Jonas M.[5]), was born May 9, 1868 and died June 19, 1900. Carriage painter and merchant. Married May 11, 1892, Mary Hines, born December 11, 1870, a daughter of Samuel W. and Susan (Garner) Hines, and a granddaughter of Peter and Catherine (Weirman) Hines. Baptist. Residence Broad Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, at the time of his death. The widow and children later removed to

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Susan (Swartz) Boorse (576)

Montgomeryville in Montgomery County, where she now lives with her daughter Bertye.

Samuel W. Hines, the father of Mary (Hines) Boorse, was a descendant of Peter Hines, an early Welsh settler of Pennsylvania. The family ultimately settled in New Britain Township, Bucks County. Mr. Hines was a well-known Civil War veteran, serving with the Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps for three years, and participated in such major engagements as Mechanicsville, Malvern Hill, Antietam and Fredericksburg. He was a cobbler by trade. He married Susan Garner, a daughter of George and Maria (Hinkle) Garner, and a descendant of Hans Garner, who arrived in America, September 21, 1734.

Jonas Warren and Mary (Hines) Boorse had four children:

1036. Ella, born October 3, 1893 and died June 30, 1906.
1037. Bertye, born June 19, 1895. Clerk. Baptist. Residence Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania. Unmarried.
1038. Frank, born December 22, 1896 and died June 23, 1905.
1039. CHARLES VINCENT, born September 8, 1899. Married Edith Viola Snyder.

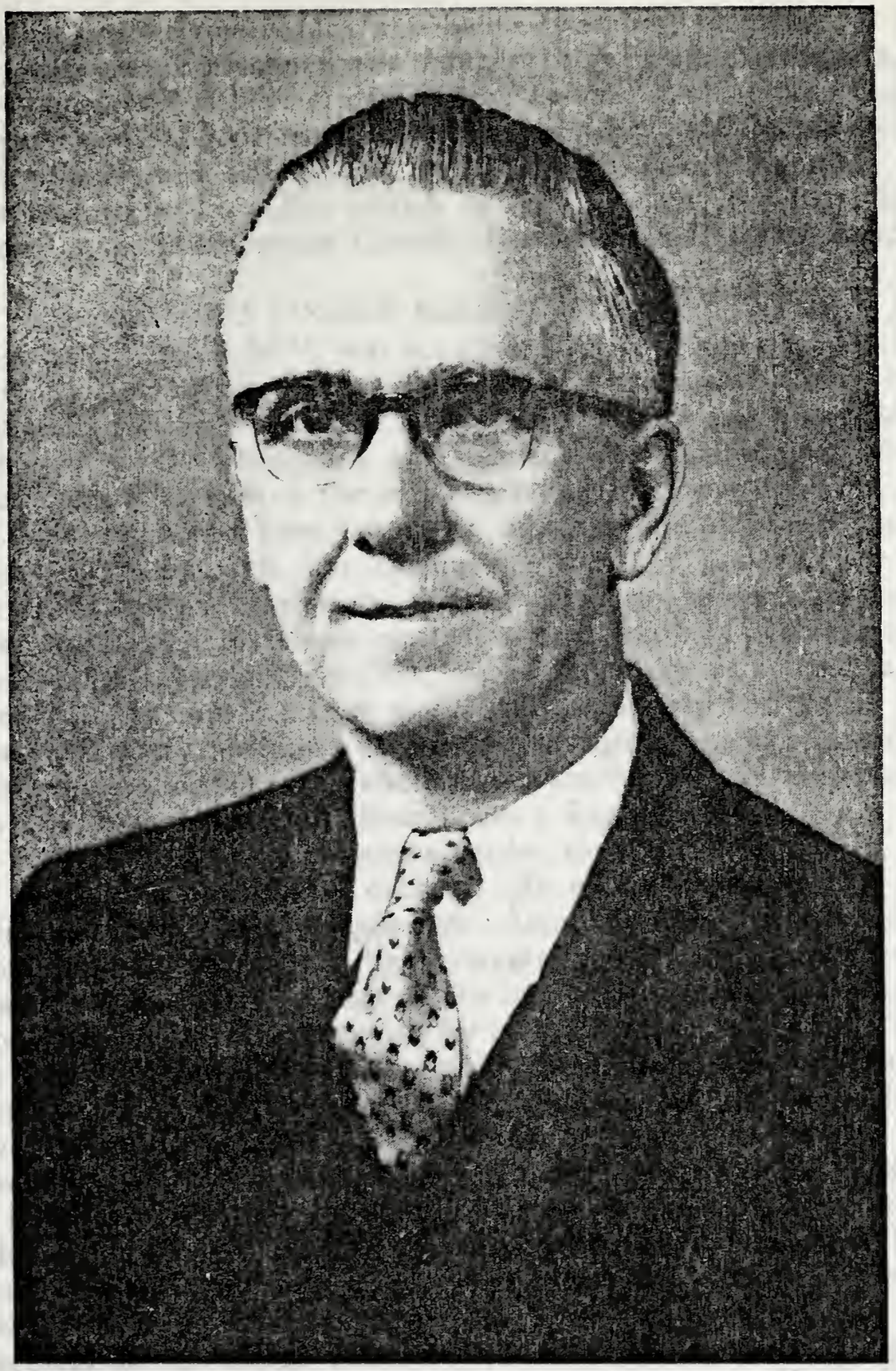
576. HERBERT GARBER BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Jonas M.[5]), was born September 27, 1872 and died October 21, 1932. He was a male nurse, mining prospector and merchant. At his death he was justice of the peace at Happy Camp, Siskiyou County, California. Mr. Boorse for several years after marriage conducted a bicycle shop behind his residence on Susquehanna Avenue at Courtland Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania. The bicycle was then a popular form of transportation, and the automobile was still in its infancy. He enlisted in Company "D", 4th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, May 7, 1898, and in July 1898 was transferred to the U. S. Hospital Corps while serving in Puerto Rico. He was honorably discharged from the service, December 3, 1898. The subject moved to Hamilton, Ohio, in 1902, and to Southern California in 1916, but a year later settled in Yreka in the extreme northern part of the state. He originally went to Happy Camp to act as a nurse for the miners of the locality, there being no doctor then available. Becoming interested in prospecting he remained, and died possessed of considerable mining lands. Herbert Garber Boorse married March 5, 1892, Susan Bergey Swartz, born June 13, 1869 and died April 10, 1949, a daughter of Jacob D. and Anna (Bergey) Swartz, and a granddaughter of Jacob and Susanna (Drissel) Swartz, from whom he was divorced in 1902. He married June 15, 1923, Florence L. Titus, a New York lady, who brought several children by a former marriage.

Susan (Swartz) Boorse was a lineal descendant of Andrew Swartz of Franconia Township in Philadelphia County, whose biography is given at another place in this history. Andrew Swartz, Junior, married Catherine Kline, a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Hornecker) Kline, of Maxatawny Township in Berks County, and a granddaughter of John Isaac Kline, of Lower Salford Township in Philadelphia County, a communicant at the Old Goshenhoppen, in 1751. Elizabeth Kline, a sister of Catherine, married Dr. David Hottenstine, Brigadier-general of Pennsylvania Militia in the War of 1812, and five times member of the Pennsylvania Assembly. She was a first cousin of her distinguished husband. David Hottenstine, Senior, an officer of the American Revolution, had married Marie Catherine Hornecker, a sister of Elizabeth above. Rudolph Hornecker, the immigrant-parent of the two ladies, arrived in the province, August 1, 1747, and settled in Rockhill Township in Bucks County. Mrs. Boorse was a sister of the Reverend John B. Swartz, one-time secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, and president of the Tohickon Classis. She lived with her son in Philadelphia, and in her final years in Asheville where she died. She was a member of St. Johns' Reformed Church, Lansdale, and is buried in Broad Street Cemetery in that borough.

Herbert Garber and Susan (Swartz) Boorse had three children:

1040. Emily, born January 27, 1893 and died July 14, 1893.
1041. Harry Emerson, who is mentioned separately.
1042. Mabel Carlyle, born October 30, 1898 and died August ?, 1899. The two infants are buried in the family plot, in Lansdale.

1041. Harry Emerson Boorse, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Jonas M.[5], Herbert Garber[6]), was born March 30, 1897, in Lansdale, Pennsylvania. He is a clerk. Mr. Boorse served in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force, January 2, 1918 to March 22, 1919, receiving training in aerial communication and gunnery, war arts then still quite new. The subject had his first work as a block signal and telegraph operator with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and following the war was employed for a number of years by the Radio Corporation of America as a marine wireless telegraph operator. He lived in Philadelphia from 1920 to 1935, maintaining a residence at 4944 N. Front Street, and moved to Asheville, North Carolina, in the last year. He is presently employed by the Veterans Administration. Socially he is a Freemason, and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Asheville. Mr. Boorse married June 29, 1938, Clara Ellen Buckner, born March 23, 1898,



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a daughter of James Mack and Sallie (Ramsey) Buckner. A sister of James Mack Buckner was mother of A. Gallatin Roberts, two times mayor of Asheville, depicted in Thomas Wolf's "You can't go Home Again" as good-natured Baxter Kennedy. Mrs. Boorse attended Asheville Normal School, and Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. She is a teacher in the public schools of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Boorse belong to the Presbyterian Church. Residence 48 Gracelyn Road.

578. HOWARD FISHER BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Jonas M.[5]), was born May 10, 1876 and died December 7, 1951. He worked in his early years as a trainman on the Reading Railroad, and as a salesman for the Crew Levick Company, oil distributors, in 1917 becoming area manager of the last firm. At this same period he entered the real estate and insurance business, which he later conducted from an office adjoining his residence on Vine Street in the borough. Mr. Boorse was elected a justice of the peace for the Lansdale district, in 1920, a post he continued to hold for over thirty years. He was elected to the House of Representatives, Pennsylvania Assembly, in 1938, and re-elected for six successive terms thereafter, as member from the Third Legislative District of Montgomery County. He was at his death chairman of the House committee on municipal corporations, and vice-chairman of the committee on local government. Mr. Boorse was a Republican.

The subject was an active leader in political and civic affairs of the county for several decades. He was a past president of the Montgomery County Magistrates' Association, and a founder and honorary president of the Pennsylvania Magistrates' Association. He was when he died chairman of the legislative committee of the state body. The honor was deserved, for it was ever the aim of the "Squire" to arbitrate rather than to punish. In domestic relations cases no arrest warrant was ever ordered by him until he first had exhausted every effort to bring the aggrieved parties together. He was one of the founders of the Elm Terrace Hospital (in which he died), and a former chairman of the board of directors of this Lansdale institution. He was a founder and for 30 years president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, of Lansdale, as well as a director in other business firms of the borough. He was a Freemason and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and was for many years a commander of the Colonel Edwin Schall Post of the Union Veterans of which his father had been one of the founders. He is buried in Broad Street Cemetery, Lansdale. Mr. Boorse married November 22, 1900, Bessie May Mitchell, born February 16, 1878, a daughter of Joseph and Laura Gertrude (White) Mitchell of New Britain Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Boorse belonged to the

Methodist Church. Residence 42 E. Vine Street.

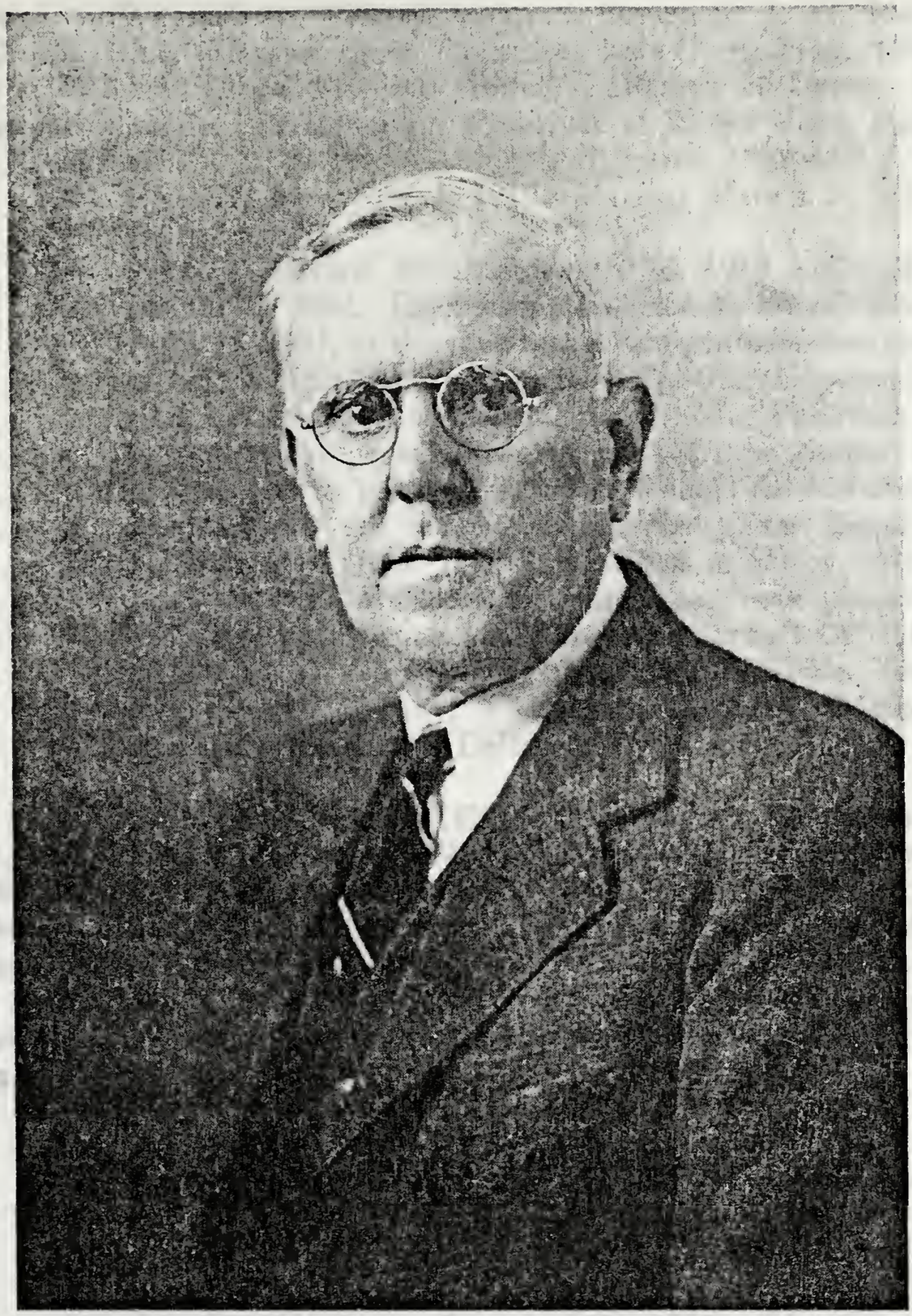
When the Boorse Family Association was organized, it was through the efforts of Howard Fisher Boorse more than any other individual. He was its first president. The first reunion was held at the Mainland Lutheran Church, on the Sumneytown Pike, above Kulpsville, June 19, 1937, and the second reunion at Memorial Park, Schwenksville, June 19, 1938. Throughout the years he continued to lead the Association, and did much to gather the family data. The war halted the activities of the Association for eight years, but in 1949 the "Squire" again called the family together.

Mr. Boorse loved the great outdoors, and would drive forth on the highways at every opportunity. He knew the countryside of the Commonwealth as few people know it. He would find rest in hunting and fishing. He was a good shot, but never killed wantonly. And when he returned with a bear or deer, relatives and friends were invited in to enjoy the meat rather than to gloat over the kill. The "Squire" always wanted people around him—he shunned solitude. His home in Lansdale and his summer cottage at Schwenksville were the mecca for younger members of the family and their friends, and he always found satisfaction in promoting their activities. In all social amenities he had the support of his rare wife. He had a legion of friends, young and old, some prominent in the politics of the state and nation. Loving the outdoors, the "Squire" was fond of all animals. And this brought him into the national limelight for a brief time in the late Thirties, when in his capacity of a justice of the peace he was called upon to order the destruction of a dog, required under the statutes. He did not want to carry out the stern mandate of the law and sought for a legal way out. As the days passed telegrams and letters poured in from all over the nation, and animal-loving groups raised funds to help in the fight. The dog was finally spared.

Howard Fisher and Bessie May (Mitchell) Boorse had one child:

1043. ELSIE KATHRYN, born November 3, 1903. Married (1) John Foster Davenport, and (2) Arthur Leroy Thomas.

583. EDITH ADELLE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Jonas M.[5]), was born September 28, 1889. Like her mother she became a nurse, graduating from the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, May 21, 1913, and following this noble profession until her marriage three years later. She has the distinction of being a member of the first class to take the Pennsylvania state board examination for registered nurse. This particular examination was held at the Jefferson Hospital in the same city right after the graduation of her class. She married July 3, 1916, at the manse of the Presbyterian



Howard Fisher Boorse (578)

Church at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, the Reverend J. M. Rutherford officiating, Edward Earle Parlaman, born August 15, 1891, a son of William H. and Florence (Bitler) Parlaman of Devon. Contractor and builder. Presbyterian. Residence 12 Wistar Road, Paoli.

Children:

1044. EMILY, born June 1, 1917. Married Merritt P. Moffitt, Jr.

1045. Thomas Edward, born September 15, 1918 and died December 9, 1942. Electrician. Enlisted in World War II, April 18, 1941, at the time of his death holding commission of second lieutenant, Company "F", 101st Airborne Division, of subsequent Bastogne fame. Mr. Parlaman died in the rescue from drowning of a fellow soldier while his unit was on maneuvers at Fort Bragg. He was awarded posthumously the Soldiers' Medal for Valor. Single.

1046. F. Hope, born June 9, 1921. Business secretary. Married April 14, 1942, Walter John Oelschlager, born October 13, 1913, a son of Michael and Elizabeth (Fornof) Oelschlager, of Pittsburgh. Commercial artist with E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company, Wilmington, Delaware. Methodist. Residence Newcastle, Delaware. No issue (1952).

584. ALICE L. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Peter M.[5]), was born June 21, 1872. She married December 25, 1894, Job K. Richart, born April 23, 1858, a son of Peter G. and Edith (Kriebel) Richart. He was a widower, having married (1) Susanna Erb, a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Moyer) Erb, but had no issue. Mr. Richart worked for many years at the old Heebner Agricultural & Machine Works, in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, where the family resided.

Children:

1047. Edith May, born May 29, 1896.

1048. RUSSELL B., born June 22, 1898. Married Margaret E. Todd.

1049. ANNA MARIA, born July 11, 1900. Married Albert Bateman Cook.

1050. CLAYTON, born January 22, 1907. Married Mary Milauko.

585. PRESTON L. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Peter M.[5]), was born September 11, 1876 and died September 28, 1919. Married July 3, 1896, Mary Elva Kriebel, born March 6, 1878 and died October 12, 1918, a daughter of Joel S. and Mary (Trout) Kriebel, of North Wales. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

The list of children supplied by the family omits the names of

three infants who are buried with the parents in the family plot in Broad Street Cemetery, Lansdale. They are included below.

1051. Alverda, born May 22, 1899.
1052. Clarence, born July 29, 1901. Said to live in Texas.
1053. FLORENCE, born January 8, 1903. Married Leonard Fort.
1054. Clifford, born December 3, 1905.
1055. IRENE, born October 9, 1909. Married Henry Kronmaier.
1056. Clara K., born April 4, 1910 and died July 17, 1910.
1057. Elva M., born June 20, 1911 and died October 23, 1911.
1058. Walter P., born February 15, 1914 and died August 24, 1914.

586. CLAYTON L. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Peter M.[5]), was born August 15, 1884. Pattern maker. Married December 26, 1906, Emma N. Kilmer, born August 12, 1879, a daughter of Thomas and Annie (Buckner) Kilmer. Reformed. Residence 36 Lincoln Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

1059. Evelyn May, born February 20, 1909. Married John Francis Stout.
1060. DONALD LUKENS, born October 6, 1912. Married Ida Boyer.
1061. Clayton L., Jr., born February 6, 1916.
1062. Helen, born February 7, 1918.

596. CHARLES LINFORD VAN FOSSEN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Matilda M.[5]), was born November 11, 1877. Married Ruiess E. Wells, born ———— and died January 26, 1932, a daughter of Joseph and Matilda Wells. Residence Merchantville, New Jersey, in 1932.

Children:

1063. Charles Allen, born November 3, 1908.
1064. Robert Wells, born March 10, 1914.

(Family not traced)

604. FRANKLIN B. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Daniel O.[5]), was born November 15, 1870 and died in July 1929. Bricklayer. Married Catherine Donley, born October 3, 1880. I think he may be identified with the Frank P. Boorse appearing in the Philadelphia directories, 1891-99, who lived at 2155 Camac Street. This was the home of his uncle, William O. Boorse. I believe the widow was living at Chew Street and Washington Lane in 1935.

Franklin B. and Catherine (Donley) Boorse are reliably reported to have had twelve children. I am able to give the names of only four:

1065. Catherine Elizabeth, born March 22, 1901.

1066. Lillian Marie, born October 4, 1902.
1067. Florence Veronica, born January 14, 1904.
1068. Marion Gertrude, born February 11, 1905.
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605. LAURA B. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Daniel O.[5]), was born March 26, 1872. She married Andrew Y. Michie, born February 12, 1867. Manufacturer. Owner and operator of the textile (haircloth) mills bearing his name, located at Howard and Berks Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Residence 1303 71st Avenue, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, in 1935.

Children:

1077. Jesse B., born February 24, 1891.
1078. Andrew B., born June 17, 1892.
1079. Daniel, born June 27, 1894.
1080. Horace B., born April 22, 1896.
1081. Florence, born July 16, 1901.

607. EMMA B. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Daniel O.[5]), was born January 10, 1879. She married (1) Oliver Summers, a son of Edmund and Elizabeth (Malone) Summers, (2) Phillip Scheurer, a son of William and Jennie (Wheatley) Scheurer, and (3) Justus Pollock. Mr. Summers was a professional baseball player, who died from injuries resulting from being struck by a ball while catching at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, I think in the season of 1906. I sought to obtain some official facts in the life of the man from the American League Association, but was informed that the records of that day are very incomplete. Mr. Pollock is a widower, and has two sons by a former marriage. Residence 113 W. Courtland Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

There were four children each by the first and second marriages:

1082. Oliver. Single in 1935.
1083. Elizabeth, who died at the age of three years.
1084. THOMAS EDMOND, born December 27, 1904. Married Marie Callahan.
1085. Sherwood Forest, born March 22, 1906. Married Margaret Spielberger. Not traced.

1086. Phillip, who died in infancy.
1087. Grace, born March 6, 1910.
1088. Dorothy, born February 2, 1912.
1089. Andrew, born March 22, 1916.

609. SAMUEL B. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], William O.[5]), was born July 6, 1871. Bricklayer. Married November 28, 1895, F. Estella Detwiler, born October 24, 1876, a daughter of Joseph W. and Louise (Steltz) Detwiler. Residence Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1090. Beatrice Pearl, born November 16, 1896. Married William H. Morris. Not traced.
1091. Mildred Estella, born December 17, 1898. Married February 18, 1928, John Wieland, a son of Frederick Christian and Martha (Foust) Wieland. Merchant. Proprietor of the Quaker City Knitwear Company, 35 S. 16th Street, Philadelphia. No issue (1935).
1092. S. SHERWOOD, born May 27, 1902. Married Cora Fisher.

610. DANIEL B. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], William O.[5]), was born June 21, 1873. Bricklayer. Married January 29, 1896, Mary Ella Brady, born October 1, 1871, a daughter of James and Amanda (Redcay) Brady, a Catholic lady. Residence 425 W. Tabor Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1935).

Children:

1093. William James, born January 8, 1897. Bricklayer. Married September 10, 1918, Margaret A. Mooney, born November 10, 1898, a daughter of James Thomas and Catherine (Connor) Mooney. Catholic. They resided with his parents in 1935, and had one adopted daughter, Bernice Boorse.
1094. LYDIA MAY, born August 24, 1898. Married Thomas J. Clements.

612. GEORGE B. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], William O.[5]), was born April 29, 1878. Bricklayer. Married April 4, 1907, Margaret Lohman, born September 21, 1885, a daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Barwick) Lohman. Residence 259 W. Rockland Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

1095. George William, born December 29, 1908 and died May 17, 1909.
1096. Elwood, born May 15, 1910 and died April 14, 1911.
1097. MARGARET ELMIRA, born May 15, 1912. Married Raymond H. Kight.

1098. Edith May, born March 8, 1917.
1099. Ruth Irene, born October 9, 1918.
1100. Herbert B., born April 7, 1924.

613. EDITH B. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], William O.[5]), was born March 4, 1880. Married December 21, 1910, John C. Haldeman, born November 21, 1887, a son of Harvey R. and Sallie (Cope) Haldeman. Seedsman. Residence 2339 N. 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1935. The aged mother Elmira (Bean) Boorse was living with them at that time.

Children:

1101. Sylvania E., born September 5, 1911.
1102. Beatrice E., born March 19, 1915.

(Family not traced)

617. SARAH ELLEN YERGER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Susan O.[5]), was born March 31, 1882. She married Robert B. Ramsden. Residence 1653 N. Felton Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1935). I have learned of only one child, but there may have been others.

1103. May, born ————. Married April 11, 1936, John Addison Hovey, Jr. Residence 202 Stanley Avenue, Manoa, Pennsylvania, in 1936.

619. ABRAHAM B. YERGER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Susan O.[5]), was born February 2, 1887. Painter. Married November 5, 1908, Kathryn Louise Harp, born February 28, 1887, a daughter of Martin L. and Sally (Bechtel) Harp, of Howe, Pennsylvania. Lutheran. Residence 116 Rohland Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania (1935).

Children:

1104. Edward H., born May 25, 1909. Married June 30, 1930, Bertha E. Heist, born March 5, 1910, a daughter of Asbino and Mary E. (Miller) Heist. Lutheran. Residence 116 Rohland Street, Pottstown (1935).
1105. SARAH MAY, born May 9, 1911. Married Clarion K. Hendricks.
1106. SUSAN MAY, born May 9, 1911. Married William Searholtz.

620. FLORENCE MAY YERGER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Susan O.[5]), was born August 24, 1888. She married July 10, 1917, Joseph D. Vickers, a son of Eugene and Elizabeth (Davis) Vickers. Electrician. Residence 1624 N. 60th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1935).

Children:

1107. Joseph D., Jr., born June 2, 1920.

631. EMMA MAY CONNOLLY, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Hannah O.[5]), was born December 10, 1890. She married September 21, 1910, Herbert James Wilkinson. Grain elevator operator. Residence Bremner, near Edmonton, Alberta.

Children:

1108. HERBERT JAMES, born August 5, 1911. Married MARY HANNAH BOORSE (1118).

1109. Robert John, born August 23, 1913. Single.

633. IRENE B. CONNOLLY, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Hannah O.[5]), was born September 17, 1893 and died November 11, 1918. She married in 1913, John T. Bowles, born July 8, 1886, a native of Dorchester, England. The couple lived in Lafond, Alberta, when the first child was born, and at Vegreville in the same province when the last child was born.

Children:

1110. JAMES RUSSELL, born May 3, 1914. Married Barbara Keturah M. Seal.

1111. KENNETH THOMAS, born October 25, 1915. Married Constance Elizabeth Noakes.

1112. JOHN WILLIAM, born August 5, 1917. Married Grace Nellie Noakes.

634. ALEXANDER CONNOLLY, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Hannah O.[5]), was born January 6, 1895. Married July 22, 1922, Annie Jessie Rymer, born January 15, 1893, a native of London, England. Mr. Connolly served with the Canadian Army during World War I, and was badly wounded at Cambria, September 28, 1918, losing his left arm. Residence 3305 W. 13th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Children:

1113. Muriel Ann, born August 25, 1928. School teacher. Attended University of British Columbia, graduating with honors in 1948. Now teaches languages in high school at Ladysmith. She married in 1952, Gordon J. N. Winter, also a teacher. Mr. Winter served in the armed forces during World War II.

635. DANIEL JAMES CONNOLLY, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Hannah O.[5]), was born July 27, 1897. Realtor. Married June 29, 1929, Dorothy Elizabeth Rymer, born September 8, 1903

and died in September 1937. Residence 3121 Heather Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Children:

1113a. David R., born July 20, 1935.

636. DANIEL RICHARD BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Henry O.[5]), was born February 28, 1886. Married June 30, 1909, Maude M. Coombs, born August 10, 1888, in London, England. Mr. Boorse was reared in South River, Ontario, removing to Cork, Alberta, sometime after 1912, and to Anning in the same province several years later. Looking at a map I found the two towns off a branch of the Canadian National Railroad northeast of Edmonton, above the 54th degree of latitude. He still lived in the last place in 1950. The family has not been traced.

1114. Henry Richard, born August 10, 1910.
1115. William Daniel, born February 3, 1912.
1116. Franklin Herbert, born February 16, 1914.
1117. Annie Mabel, born July 6, 1915.
1118. MARY HANNAH, born February 6, 1917. Married HERBERT JAMES WILKINSON (1108).
1119. Charles Frederick, born May 11, 1925.
1120. William Maud, born May 11, 1925 and died May 14, 1925. A twin of Charles Frederick.
1121. Hilda Olive, born March 16, 1928.
1122. Ada Catherine, born April 30, 1930.

637. ANNIE COLE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Henry O.[5]), was born December 27, 1887, in South River, Ontario. She married (1) May 24, 1916, Norman A. McRae, born ———— and died December 19, 1918, a native of Hamiota, Manitoba, and (2) November 8, 1926, Edward Johnston, born ———— and died December 1, 1943. Residence Edmonton, Alberta, where one child was born by each marriage.

1123. NORMAN HARRY, born July 14, 1917. Married Ruth Hobeck.

1124. WINIFRED ELEANOR, born July 31, 1927. Married David McDonald Ritchie.

638. JAMES HENRY BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Henry O.[5]), was born November 22, 1889 and died June 15, 1946. Married October 22, 1918, Alice Alma Halloway, born in 1899, in Benton County, Missouri. Mr. Boorse moved to Alberta sometime prior to 1919, when the first child was born at Vegreville in that province. He lived in Edmonton in 1927.

Children:

1125. LINCOLN KENNETH, born July 26, 1919. Married Betty Lillian Benn.

1126. Lillian Alma, born June 22, 1927. Married July 2, 1949, Howard Ralph Webster, born in 1923, a native of Alberta. Residence Edmonton.

1127. Annie Elizabeth, born July 13, 1931.

655. SARAH BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Abner S.[5]), was born February 17, 1869. She married June 10, 1888, Elmer N. Greger, born November 9, 1868 and died August 12, 1932. Baptist. Residence 324 W. Glenside Avenue, Glenside, Pennsylvania (1935).

Children:

1128. Paul B., born May 9, 1892.

1129. Mary Ethel, born December 31, 1893.

1130. Samuel Philip Heister, born July 15, 1895.

(Family not traced)

657. PARKER BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Abner S.[5]), was born August 2, 1874 and died January 18, 1947. Bricklayer and building contractor. He married (1) October 30, 1897, Amanda Kramer, born in 1875 and died January 21, 1919, a daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Detwiler) Kramer, and (2) December 15, 1928, Catherine Haas, born November 30, 1884, a daughter of Jacob and Christiana (Wagenbach) Haas, of Kalbertshausen, Baden, Germany. Methodist Episcopal. Parker Boorse lived for many years on W. Broad Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, just outside the borough limit. From this location he conducted his flourishing masonry contracting business. Residence 129 E. 3rd Street, Lansdale (1938).

Children:

1131. Marian Kathryn, born June 23, 1898. She married in September 1926, Harold B. Hutchinson, born in July 1898. Methodist Episcopal. Residence 225 Weldy Avenue, Oreland, Pennsylvania (1952). It is not known if there are any children.

1132. JOHN WILBUR, born February 9, 1904. Married Evelyn Anderson.

1133. James Raymond, born February 4, 1910 and died in 1913.

658. LORENA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Abner S.[5]), was born September 24, 1877. She married Henry Pierce, born April 19, 1876 and died November 20, 1920, a son of Frank H. and Mary (Stocker) Pierce. Salesman. Universalist Church. Residence Summit Avenue, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania (1938).

Children:

1134. Frank Abner, born July 18, 1907. Married October 21, 1937, Catherine Lash, born March 14, 1913, a daughter of Ernest P. and Bertha M. (Landis) Lash. Contractor. Lutheran. Residence Fort Washington, Pennsylvania. No issue in December 1938.

1135. ALBERT STURDEVANT, born January 9, 1909. Married Gladys Colgan.

1136. Henry Thomas, born October 5, 1910. Carpenter. Lutheran. Living at home (1938).

1137. Richard B., born December 19, 1912. Advertising salesman. Residence 7033 Tulane Avenue, University City, Missouri, in 1938. Single at that time.

1138. Louis Groh, born January 9, 1917. Radio announcer. Single and living at home (1938).

660. AMANDA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Abner S.[5]), was born November 26, 1882. She married May 11, 1909, Stanley Ash, born September 27, 1876, a son of Tilghman Henry and Alice Grace (MacDonald) Ash. Residence 2243 W. Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1938).

Children:

1139. STANLEY B., born April 2, 1910. Married (1) Kathryn E. Risley, and (2) Ruth A. Dodrer.

668. HANNAH GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Louise S.[5]), was born September 1, 1878 and died April 6, 1935. She married December 30, 1903, Harry Hedrick. The family resided near Hatfield, Pennsylvania, in 1941.

1140. ISAAC EUGENE, born January 3, 1907. Married Dorothy Mininger.

1141. Sarah Elizabeth, born January 3, 1907, a twin sister of Isaac Eugene. Unmarried. Residence Hatfield, Pennsylvania (1941).

1142. CHARLES LESTER, born October 20, 1908. Married Helen Wright.

670. SARAH LOUISE GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Louise S.[5]), was born in 1887. She married January 14, 1911, Frank W. Scholl, born March 9, 1887, a son of Leidy Scholl. Residence Hatfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (1941).

Children:

1143. Wilbur, born October 25, 1911 and died October 31, 1911.

1144. WALTON, born October 19, 1912. Married Helen Repsic.

1145. Willard, born March 18, 1914. Single (1941).
1145a. ISAAC, born June 23, 1915. Married Beatrice Garos.
1145b. Leidy, born June 23, 1915. A twin brother of Isaac. Married Kathryn Moyer. No issue (1941).
1145c. Blanche Marian, born about 1920.
1145d. A daughter, died December 17, 1922, at the age of ten months.
1145e. Margaret, born about 1925.
1145f. Ruth, born about 1926.
1145g. Frank, Jr., born about 1931.
1145h. Jean Elizabeth, born about 1934.

672. LUTORIA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5]), was born April 28, 1875. She married October 22, 1892, William F. Hangstorfer, born February 24, 1871 and died October 11, 1949, a son of Frederick and Caroline (Shuler) Hangstorfer. Farmer. Lutheran. Residence Center Square, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1146. IDA MABEL, born November 14, 1893. Married Harry H. Beyer.
1147. JOSEPH FREDERICK, born April 4, 1896. Married Catherine ————.
1148. Raymond B., born March 15, 1901. Farmer. Lutheran. Not traced.

673. RAYMOND S. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5]), was born July 20, 1878 and died October 14, 1918. Grinder. Married Rachel Mae Lawrence, born in 1878 and died in 1946, a daughter of William E. and Catherine (White) Lawrence. Baptist. Residence Kneedler, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The original home on the Sumneytown Pike must have been of unusual construction, for it was some years since purchased by Ralph Beaver Strassburger, newspaper owner and publisher, and moved to a new location several miles away. Reconstructed, it now stands just off highway route 202, about 2 miles south of William Penn Inn.

Children:

1149. HELEN PEARL, born ————. Married Isaac W. Cassel.
1150. JOSEPH R., born January 13, 1900. Married Marion S. Worthington.
1151. Catherine L., born March 18, 1904 and died July 21, 1904.
1152. FREDERICK EDWIN, born March 11, 1905. Married Ruth Catherine Whitenight.

1153. RAYMOND S., born July 28, 1906. Married Florence M. Behr.
1154. MAURICE T., born November 1, 1907. Married Nellie F. McVaugh.
1155. ELLA MAE, born March 2, 1909. Married (1) Edwin J. Tyson and (2) Charles M. Lentz.
1156. Gladys M., born February 28, 1910. Factory worker. Baptist. Residence Perkasie, Pennsylvania. Unmarried (1952).
1157. JOHN MILTON, born June 18, 1911. Married Martha Bateman.
1158. William A., born June 18, 1911 and died June 29, 1912. A twin brother of John Milton.
1159. Lawrence F., born June 20, 1914 and died March 6, 1915.

674. CATHERINE VALERIA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5]), was born June 29, 1893. She married February 26, 1919, Lester Turner, born October 22, 1894, a son of William and Elizabeth (Cassel) Turner, of Norristown. Farmer. Lutheran. Residence Center Square, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1160. Clarence E., born March 27, 1920. Farmer. Lutheran.
1161. Lutoria C., born July 21, 1922. Nurse. Married December 23, 1950, Harry S. McCahn, a son of Harry and Jean McCahn. Lutheran. Mr. McCahn is an employee of the Bell Telephone Company.
1162. Marion I., born January 13, 1929.

676. ELIAS WILBUR KRIEBEL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Mary[4], Elizabeth Ann[5]), was born December 25, 1877. Minister. Married September 12, 1907, Isabella A. Lesser, born May 22, 1881, a daughter of August and Mary (Lauffer) Lesser. Reverend Kriebel was pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church, Norristown, Pennsylvania, in 1920, where they then resided.

Children:

1163. Henry August, born February 11, 1909.
1164. Mary Elizabeth, born July 9, 1914.
1165. Susanna L., born September 5, 1919.

(Family not traced)

680. ISAIAH S. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], Isaiah S.[5]), was born November 9, 1876. Service station owner. Married February 5, 1898, Josephine Rahn, born January 9, 1873, a daughter of George W. and Adeline Rahn. Brethren Church. Residence 979 Schuylkill Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Boorse attended the Boorse Family Reunion in 1952, when Mrs.

Boorse was presented with a brass lamp in recognition of being the oldest person present on that occasion.

Children:

1166. MADOLIN LEONA, born April 21, 1899. Married Joseph Emory Taylor.

1167. EVELYN LARUE, born March 8, 1901. Married George D. Herbst.

1168. Editha Martine, born March 8, 1901. Twin sister of Evelyn LaRue. She married March 8, 1952, Robert Roth, born July 29, 1905. Brethren Church. Residence RFD Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

1169. ADELAIDE RAHN, born October 19, 1902. Married Leon J. Missimer.

1170. Catherine Elizabeth, born December 20, 1907. She married January 21, 1931, James Russel Keim, born November 18, 1906, a son of Leonard Keim. Brethren Church. Residence 1031 Schuylkill Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

1171. HAZEL GERTRUDE, born February 6, 1909. Married Frank Irwin Lloyd.

681. TITUS HERBST BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], James W.[5]), was born June 10, 1878. Railroad engineer. Married February 18, 1908, Rose Wanamaker, born February 18, 1884, a daughter of Harry and Hetty (Bever) Wanamaker, and a granddaughter of John Wanamaker, of Reading, Pennsylvania. Her father was a second cousin of the Philadelphia merchant. Titus Herbst Boorse appears in the Philadelphia city directory of 1900 as a fireman, when he began his apprenticeship for railroad engineer. He was working on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in 1935. Residence 4525 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia.

Children:

1172. James Henry, born November 27, 1908. Single in 1935.

1173. Gladys W., born February 17, 1910. Married April 17, 1933, John Borsos, a son of Lewis Borsos. Radio operator. No children (1935).

1174. Titus Herbst, born August 5, 1911.

1175. Stanley Gordon, born February 14, 1913.

1176. PAUL FRANKLIN, born February 4, 1915. Married Catherine Grimes.

1177. Dorothy Elizabeth, born January 5, 1917.

1178. Joseph John, born January 19, 1919.

1179. David Herbst, born January 30, 1921.

1180. Harry Zephas, born November 25, 1923.

1181. Jean Marie, born September 13, 1924.

1182. Alvin Edward, born December 1, 1927.

682. JAMES BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], James W.[5]), was born November 14, 1880. Married (1) Emma ————, and (2) Ruth ————. Residence 48 Hill Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey (1952). I understand there are three daughters, two by the first marriage.

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683. MABEL Z. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], William Henry K.[5]), was born October 30, 1893. She married October 3, 1914, Leroy F. Anders, born August 26, 1893, a son of Jeremiah C. and Fannie D. (Fretz) Anders. Farmer. Mennonite. Residence 537 Harleysville Pike, Souderton, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1186. William B., born September 11, 1915. Minister and farmer. Married June 12, 1937, Miriam Yoder, born April 27, 1916, a daughter of Abram and Laura (Stout) Yoder. Mennonite. Residence RFD Souderton, Pennsylvania. Reverend Anders was ordained in the meeting at Towamencin, June 20, 1939. I do not know if there are any children.

1187. Blanche, born December 3, 1918. She married January 22, 1938, Willis D. Moyer, born June 16, 1914, a son of William and Annie (Derstine) Moyer. Farmer. Mennonite. Residence RFD Telford, Pennsylvania. Not traced.

684. MATILDA Z. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], William Henry K.[5]), was born October 26, 1895. She married March 18, 1916, Abram Mininger, born July 4, 1893, a son of Milton R. and Mary K. (Metz) Mininger. Farmer. Reformed Church. Earlington, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1188. Abram B., born October 16, 1917. Hosiery mill employee.

1189. Wilmer B., born November 4, 1920.

1190. Lloyd B., born October 27, 1923.

1191. Pearl B., born April 20, 1925.

1192. Laura B., born August 14, 1926.

1193. Paul B., born July 19, 1928.

1194. Claude B., born January 9, 1930.

(Family not traced)

685. CLIFFORD B. SPRINGER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], Anna Maria[5]), was born December 26, 1889. Married Mary

Ellen Landis, a daughter of Elias and Eliza (Hagey) Landis. Residence Souderton, Pennsylvania (1935). The list of children may not be complete.

1195. Kenneth
1196. Evelyn

686. RALPH B. SPRINGER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], Anna Maria[5]), was born June 30, 1893. Married Irene Lentens. Residence 520 Ashdale Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1935). I have the names of two children. There may have been others.

1197. William Morris
1198. Emma

689. VINCENT C. CLEMMER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4], Catherine B.[5]), was born October 1, 1883 and died November 23, 1918. Married January 21, 1913, Lizzie M. Fritz, born September 30, 1895 and died May 19, 1923.

Children:

1199. RUSSELL F., born August 2, 1913. Married Alline Moyer.
1200. MYRTLE F., born March 4, 1918. Married Rhine F. Landis.

690. IDA C. CLEMMER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4], Catherine B.[5]), was born January 5, 1887. She married March 10, 1923, Oliver B. Shupe, born ———— and died December 15, 1932.

Children:

1201. Homer C., born March 27, 1924. Not traced.

691. ESTHER R. CLEMENS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4], John B.[5]), was born January 8, 1879. She married December 12, 1896, William L. Moyer, to whom she bore twelve children.

1202. Florence C., born May 16, 1898. Married Harvey Keller.
1203. Arthur C., born May 16, 1898 and died December 29, 1906. A twin brother of Florence C.
1204. Sallie C., born November 21, 1902. Married Norman Detwiler.
1205. David C., born October 10, 1904. Married Esther Moyer.
1206. Verna C., born July 18, 1907. Married (1) Henry Derstine, and (2) Clayton Groff.
1207. A daughter, born October 17, 1909 and died on the same day.
1208. Ida C., born August 9, 1911. Married Jacob H. Moyer.
1209. Bertha C., born December 26, 1913. Married Wilson Kratz.
1210. Titus C., born February 20, 1916. Married Esther Yoder.

1211. Alma C., born May 12, 1918. Married Willis Leatherman.
1212. A child, born November 2, 1921 and died on the same day.
1213. J. Willard, born July 31, 1923.
(Family not traced)

692. MARTHA R. CLEMENS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4], John B.[5]), was born June 13, 1881. She married February 7, 1903, Harvey L. Clemmer.

Children:

1214. SALLIE MAE C., born January 28, 1905. Married Amandus Bergey.
1215. MERWYN C., born February 28, 1909. Married Louise Bosler.
1216. Kathryn C., born August 10, 1914 and died April 20, 1916.

693. JOHN R. CLEMENS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4], John B.[5]), was born July 8, 1888 and died April 2, 1915. Married March 6, 1909, Ida M. Delp.

1217. Viola D., born November 11, 1909 and died September 6, 1916.

694. RALPH Z. CLEMENS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4], Irwin B.[5]), was born June 9, 1890. Married in June 1918, Lizzie Reppert.

Children:

1218. Viola. Married George Miller. Not traced.
1219. Clyde

698c. ISABELLA O. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Elias B.[5]), was born ———— and died in 1951. She married Elmer K. Nase. Residence Sellersville, Pennsylvania. The children are arranged according to the best available information.

1219a. EDITH R., born February 6, 1904. Married Ralph Kramer.
1219b. RHINE D. Married Lizzie Gorges.
1219c. Harvey Charles, born January 18, 1912.
1219d. FLORENCE D., born October 24, 1912. Married George Steich.
1219e. Alice C., born May 7, 1919.
1219f. Edwin, born January 8, 1927.

699. MARY LIZZIE H. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Isaac B.[5]), was born July 9, 1877. She married (1) Mahlon H. Albright, divorced in 1904, and (2) in 1910, Morris D. McNeill, born ———— and died May 30, 1925. The widow was living at

705 Columbia Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in April 1942.

Children:

1220. EVELYN GERTRUDE, born August 2, 1898. Married Charles W. Stetson, 3rd.

1221. Kenneth, born June 16, 1911. Married in 1937, Alva Fretz. Not traced.

1222. Donald, born July 29, 1913 and died in 1916.

1223. Lawrence, born November 26, 1915 and died in December 1934.

700. ELSIE H. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Isaac B.[5]), was born April 17, 1881. She married (1) Watson Underkoffler, born ———— and died in February 1907, and (2) in 1918, Henry Hahn, who died in 1931. Mr. Hahn was a native of Ontario, but removed to Saskatchewan in 1908, settling near Merrington where he farmed for a number of years. He was a deacon of the River Brethren Church at Merrington, and is buried in its cemetery. The widow lived at Kindersley, in 1942.

Children:

1224. Paul, born October 14, 1900 and died January 5, 1902.

1225. Beulah, born October 5, 1902 and died October 16, 1903.

1226. WILLARD, born August 10, 1904. Married Violet Afflerbach.

1227. HAZEL, born June 22, 1907. Married Stanley Clemens.

1228. Doreen Matilda, born January 28, 1920.

1229. Roxena Margret, born June 28, 1921.

1230. Harry Roseo, born August 24, 1922.

1231. Anid Marie, born April 29, 1925.

701. EMMA HECKLER DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Isaac B.[5]), was born March 29, 1884 and died in 1922. She married in 1903, Joseph Herman.

Children:

1232. Mildred, born April 17, 1904 and died June 5, 1918.

1233. Beatrice, born December 10, 1907 and died March 21, 1930. I do not know if she married.

703. RUTH HARRISON DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Isaac B.[5]), was born November 1, 1891. She married in 1910, J. Russell Scholl, who died September 26, 1933. The widow lived at 931 Jackson Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania, in 1942.

Children:

1234. DOROTHY, born August 14, 1911. Married Frederick Martinelli.

1235. Esther, born November 18, 1913 and died April 26, 1916.
1236. Bernice, born March 5, 1915. Married in February 1937, Earl Cooper. No issue (1941).
1237. Raymond, born April 28, 1917.
1238. J. Russell, Jr., born January 28, 1919. Married in 1940, Esther Souder.
1239. Annie Doreen, born September 18, 1920.
1240. Abram Kermit, born May 26, 1923.
1241. June Shirley, born May 16, 1933.

704. HENRY S. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Henry B.[5]), was born April 3, 1880. Married February 27, 1904, Sarah Ann Watts, born February 20, 1881.

Children:

1242. WARREN W., born July 1, 1904. Married Margaret Auchy.
1243. VIOLA, born May 3, 1907. Married Clifford Gerhart.
1244. Paul W., born March 13, 1910. Married in June 1934, Mildred Keller. No issue (1941).

706. JACOB S. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Henry B.[5]), was born July 28, 1885 and died October 24, 1924. Married Sadie Alderfer, born September 3, 1888 and died March 29, 1940.

Children:

1245. MARVIA, born January 28, 1911. Married Helen Yerrick.
1246. Stanley, born August 12, 1912 and died October 13, 1932.
1247. Donald, born February 17, 1918 and died February 26, 1918.

707. MARY S. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Henry B.[5]), was born August 20, 1887. She married October 26, 1912, Warren Ratzell, born November 16, 1885.

Children:

1248. Walton D., born May 6, 1913.
1249. Helen, born February 21, 1917. She married July 1, 1939, Maurice Brecht. Not traced.

708. DANIEL S. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Henry B.[5]), was born October 9, 1893. Married October 18, 1913, Ella Pennypacker, born June 8, 1894.

Children:

1250. Clarence Creatlon, born January 11, 1914. Single in 1941.
1250a. Miles Kenneth, born August 29, 1917.
1250b. Joyce Regina, born March 10, 1928 and died March 14, 1928.

740. IDA H. SCHULTZ, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4], Catherine B.[5]), was born March 30, 1872. She married October 12, 1895, Daniel P. Hager, born October 7, 1870, a son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Heffentrager) Hager. Moulder. Schwenkfelder. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1250c. John Harvey, born January 25, 1897 and died February 6, 1897.

1250d. Daniel Peter, born September 13, 1898 and died September 13, 1898.

1250e. Robert Lewis, born March 26, 1900.

1250f. William Charles, born February 6, 1903.

(Family not traced)

741. ALVAN H. SCHULTZ, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4], Catherine B.[5]), was born October 14, 1874. Married September 12, 1896, Florence Agnes Turner, born July 15, 1877, a daughter of Francis S. and Elizabeth P. (Dermitt) Turner. Railroad machinist. Schwenkfelder. Residence Atlantic City, New Jersey (1920).

Children:

1250g. Florence Beatrice, born December 26, 1899 and died February 5, 1900.

1250h. Vera May, born March 5, 1901. Not traced.

745. WILSON H. GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4], Mary B.[5]), was born June 23, 1869 and died December 17, 1937. Married (1) April 23, 1894, Blanche Rosenberger, born ———— and died August 25, 1946, and (2) Carrie Kindig Ruth. Episcopal. Residence Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Mr. Godshall is buried in Broad Street Cemetery, Lansdale. His first wife is buried in the yard of the Reformed Church at Hilltown, Bucks County.

Wilson H. and Blanche (Rosenberger) Godshall had one son:

1251. Wilson Leon, born ————. College professor. Now on leave of absence from Lehigh University (1953), serving with the U. S. Army Intelligence Corps in Japan. The field of Dr. Godshall is political science, and he has written several interesting books on the subject. He holds a colonelcy in the U. S. Army Reserve Force, and heads the ROTC unit at Lehigh University. He is president of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity. Dr. Godshall married Annette Metcalf. Episcopal. Residence 1892 Homestead Street, Bethlehem. They have no children.

747. LAURA H. GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3] Catharine C.[4], Mary B.[5]), was born November 1, 1873 and died January 10, 1898. She married William S. Acuff. Lawyer. Reformed Church. Residence Ambler, Pennsylvania. Mr. Acuff is buried in the yard of the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Mrs. Acuff is buried in Broad Street Cemetery, Lansdale.

Children:

1252. MARY G., born October 5, 1897. Married Elmer A. Greey.

748. MARY JANE H. GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4], Mary B.[5]), was born March 13, 1876 and died March 5, 1952. She married (1) Henry Bancroft, born January 26, 1869 and died January 12, 1911, and (2) William F. Sellers, born March 27, 1856 and died June 12, 1932. Mr. Bancroft was associated with the woolen mills bearing this name, in Wilmington, Delaware. He is buried in Brandywine Cemetery. Mr. Sellers was president of the Edgemoor Iron & Steel Company. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers belonged to the Reformed Church. Residence Rockford Park, Wilmington. The lady died in Beirut, Syria, while on a tour to the Holy Land. Burial in Brandywine Cemetery.

Mr. Sellers was a descendant of the famous family of mechanical engineers and manufacturers, starting in business as Bancroft & Sellers, in 1848. The first William Sellers was a president of the Edgemoor Iron Company, and from 1873-87 was president of the Midvale Steel Company, Nicetown, Philadelphia. But perhaps this engineer is most famous for a paper he read before the Franklin Institute, in 1864, suggesting the first formula ever offered for screw threads and nuts, which has since become the standard for the U. S. and the continent of Europe. John Sellers, Jr., a brother of the said William, was one of the incorporators of the Edgemoor Iron Company, in 1869, and was a member of the earlier firm of Bancroft & Sellers, which in 1855 became William Sellers & Company. Coleman Sellers, a kinsman of the first William and John, was chief engineer of the Niagara Falls Power Company and the Canadian Niagara Power Company, and from 1856 of William Sellers & Company. I mention these facts, thinking that they may prove interesting to the readers of this history.

Edward and Mary H. (Godshall) Bancroft had children:

1253. Edward, born in 1901 and died in 1935.

1254. Mary. Unmarried.

1255. John S. Married Betty ————. I understand there are no children.

749. PERRY H. GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3],

Catharine C.[4], Mary B.[5]), was born February 22, 1878 and died January 20, 1939. Clerk, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Married Ruth J. Blair. Reformed. Residence Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania. The widow is still living (1953).

Children:

1256. MARY B. Married Charles F. Kindt.
1257. MARTHA B. Married Egon F. Quittner.
1258. BARBARA B. Married Edward G. Yocum.

755. JACOB K. RUTH, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Susanna[4], William B.[5]), was born November 22, 1870 and died January 12, 1929. Married November 3, 1894, Mary Ann Kriebel, a daughter of David D. and Susanna (Schultz) Kriebel. Farmer. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1259. ELLA MAY K., born March 28, 1896. Married Frank D. Ziegler.
1260. MALINDA K., born February 13, 1898. Married Henry S. Swartz.
1261. MELVIN K., born April 17, 1902. Married MILDRED RITTENHOUSE (1009f).
1262. WALTER K., born February 4, 1904. Married Florence Kister.

757. WILLIAM F. K. RUTH, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Susanna[4], William B.[5]), was born July 20, 1883. Insurance broker. Married Sallie H. Shoemaker. Mr. Ruth was a justice of the peace for many years, sitting at Kulpsville, Pennsylvania, his present address. He is still known as the "Squire" in that locality.

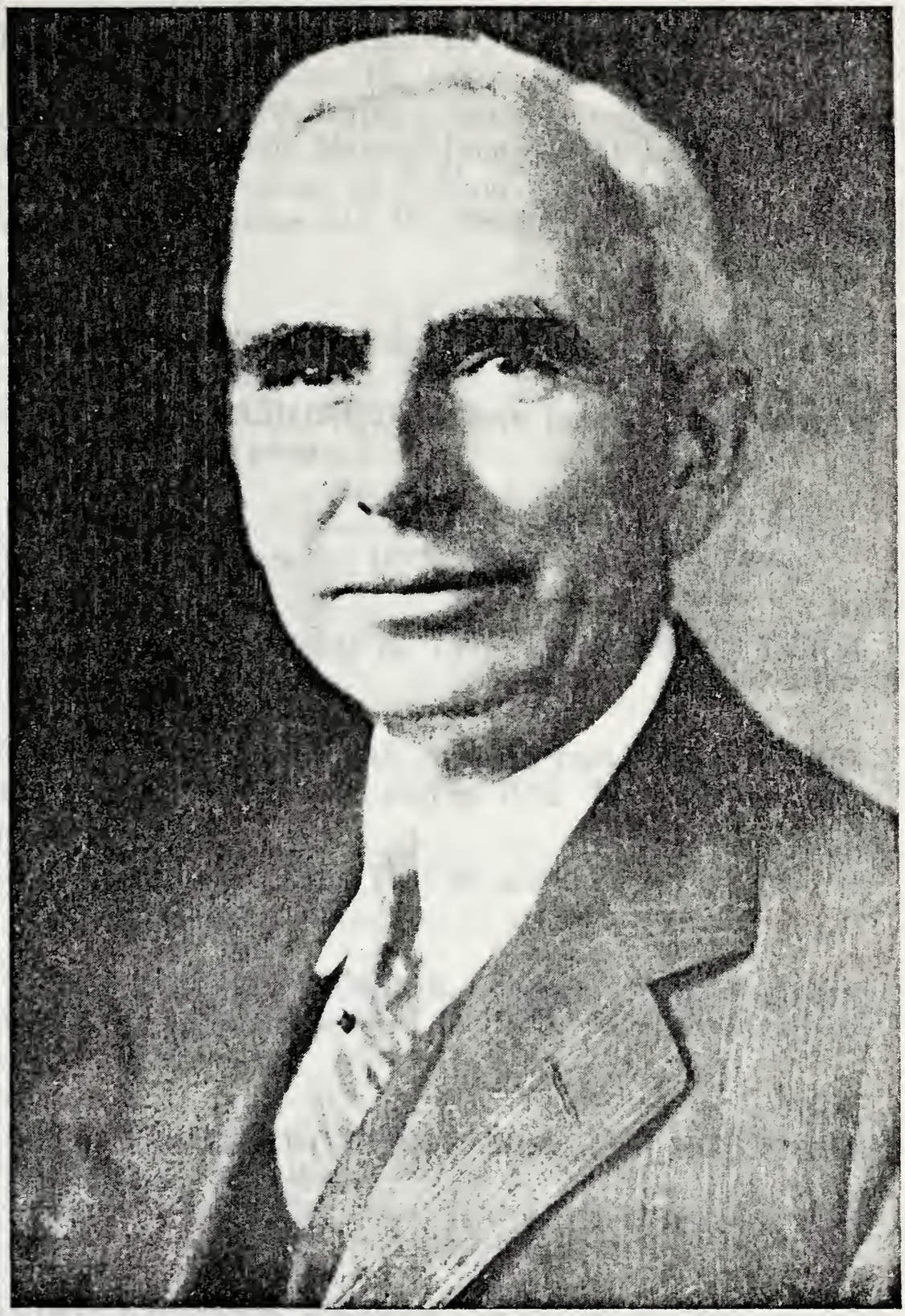
Children:

1262a. Harriet S., born September 4, 1904 and died July 27, 1943.
1262b. Norma S., born December 5, 1915 and died September 5, 1944.

758. HENRY C. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Washington[5]), was born May 8, 1870 and died November 3, 1927. Married Maude M. Graham Barndt, born August 29, 1880 and died December 3, 1943, a niece of Irving V. Barndt, the husband of Emma Boorse (313), by whom she had been adopted following the death of her mother. The widow lived at 2434 N. 41st Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1935, where I had a letter from her.

Children:

1263. FLORENCE, born August 20, 1909. Married Harold T. Williams.
1264. HARRY G., born December 22, 1912. Married Vivian Berres.



Jesse M. Boorse (759)

759. JESSE M. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Washington[5]), was born March 16, 1872. Attended University of Wisconsin, graduating with BS degree in electrical engineering in 1895. He has been retired since 1947. Married June 7, 1900, Jessie B. Powrie, born June 26, 1873, a daughter of William and Lucretia (Bennett) Powrie. Episcopal. Residence 112 W. Newhall Avenue, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Children:

1265. DOROTHY HELEN, born December 18, 1902. Married Sydney A. Kent.

1266. WILLIAM WASHINGTON, born June 27, 1906. Married Mary Foster Thomas.

761. LOUIS VOGEL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Elizabeth[5]), was born October 25, 1873. Married Frances Uhrig.

Children:

1267. Marjorie, born October 10, 1899. Married David Kuenzli. Not traced.

762. FLORA VOGEL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Elizabeth[5]), was born July 13, 1877 and died in 1952. Married Jesse Otto.

Children:

1268. Clarence, born October 13, 1903 and died in 1951. Married Jane Rice. Not traced.

763. CHARLES EDWIN BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Jonas[5]), was born September 20, 1876. Married March 14, 1900, Julia Adelaide Farries.

Children:

1269. KENNETH CARROLL, born December 5, 1902. Married Helen Irene Hilkemeier.

1270. EVELYN MARION, born July 8, 1908. Married Earle Chatfield Taylor.

764. ALVIN RICHARD BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Jonas[5]), was born May 22, 1880. Married Clarissa Hanks, only child of Judson Hanks. The mother of Clarissa had married (1) Alex Cleveland, and was mother of Rose C. Cleveland, the wife of Edward Everts Browne, U. S. Representative from Wisconsin, 1913-31. Mr. and Mrs. Boorse live in Merton, Wisconsin.

Children:

1271. MARY ELVIRA, born July 30, 1904. Married Stanley M. Hanks.

1272. GILBERT GREGG, born April 14, 1908. Married Edmunda Elizabeth Haines.

765. MARY MATHILDA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Lorenzo[5]), was born May 26, 1892. Attended University of Wisconsin, graduating with BA degree in 1915. She married May 22, 1917, William H. Kieckhefer, born April 1, 1893, a son of William H. J. and Louise (Schroeder) Kieckhefer, and a grandson of Charles and Justina (Bucholtz) Kieckhefer. Manufacturer. Mr. Kieckhefer is president of the Kieckhefer Box & Lumber Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and vice-president of the Kieckhefer Container Company, Pensauken, New Jersey. He is assistant-treasurer of the Eddy Paper Corporation, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Like his wife, he attended the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Kieckhefer has been active in the College Woman's Club and the Woman's Club of Wisconsin, in Milwaukee, and during World War I served as a Grey Lady with the Red Cross. She has been an interested member of the Boorse Family Association for some years, and has prepared several very fine genealogical charts. She is a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Kieckhefer reside at 3533 N. Shepard Avenue, Milwaukee.

Children:

1273. WILLIAM JOHN, born October 5, 1918. Married Nancy Biggs.

1274. FREDERICK B., born May 19, 1920. Married Martha Coke.

1275. MARILYN JEAN, born July 17, 1924. Married Thomas Burns Fifield.

1276. ALICE PATRICIA, born March 17, 1927. Married Theodore E. Fajen.

768c. JESSICA MAY BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Daniel G.[4], Isaiah[5]), was born March 16, 1891. Attended Milwaukee-Downer Seminary and the University of Wisconsin. She married February 28, 1917, Hampton Hiram Thomas, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Mr. Thomas is a surety bondsman and insurance adviser. He is resident vice-president for Wisconsin and Michigan for the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Maryland, with whom he has been associated for 36 years. Also insurance adviser for Merritt-Chapman and Scott of New York City. He served in World War I, with the rank of 1st lieutenant. Residence 7106 N. Beach Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Children:

1276a. JESSICA LEE, born January 18, 1919. Married Theodore Roosevelt Christy.

1276b. Hampton, Jr., born May 21, 1922. Laundry owner and

operator. Served as a lieutenant of field artillery during World War II, being stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After the war he completed interrupted studies at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, graduating with the degree of mechanical engineer. Unmarried. Residence with parents.

768d. ARTHUR LEE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Daniel G.[4], Isaiah[5]), was born January 21, 1892 and died August 21, 1918. Attended University of Wisconsin, and after graduation conducted an automobile business in Birmingham, Alabama. With the outbreak of World War I, he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Force, and was the twelfth student-flyer to receive navy wings. Later in France, he was the first American to pilot large bombing machines. He was killed in a seaplane accident, at Brest. Mr. Boorse married January 18, 1917, Evelyn Byrd Glass, born December 24, 1892, a daughter of Franklin Potts and Mattie Byrd (Purnell) Glass, of Birmingham. Her father was editor-in-chief of the Birmingham News (1910-20), and on November 17, 1913 was appointed U. S. Senator to fill the vacancy of Joseph F. Johnston, but was denied a seat in that august body under an interpretation of the Seventeenth Amendment, it being found that the statutes of Alabama did not invest in their governor the right to fill senatorships by appointment. The widow married (2) E. E. McCoy, of the same city.

Children:

1276c. EVELYN BYRD, born August 21, 1918. Married Clifford R. Reeves.

769. ELMER B. VOGEL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Annie G.[4], Henry B.[5]), was born February 12, 1883. Married June 22, 1904, Clara T. Hedrick, a daughter of Charles and Anna (Tyson) Hedrick. Residence 418 Derstine Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in 1938.

Children:

1277. Harry, born December 23, 1905. Married Katie Seitz, a daughter of Martin Seitz. Residence Telford, Pennsylvania. No issue (1938).
1278. Charles, born December 24, 1912.
1279. Ann Alice, born October 10, 1914. Married Clarence Stoudt. They lived in Lansdale in 1938.
1280. Susie May, born June 16, 1917. Married Robert Stoudt.
1281. Florence, who died at the age of 8 months.
1282. Ruth, born November 7, 1925.

770. ANDREW VOGEL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Annie G.[4], Henry B.[5]), was born November 25, 1892. Married March 7, 1914, Esther Renninger, a daughter of Frederick and Isabel (Godshall)

Renninger, of Kulpsville. Residence Telford, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1283. Anna Pearl, born August 27, 1915. Married a Mr. Shoemaker. Residence Telford.

1284. Oscar Paul, born October 2, 1922.

772. HERMAN FRITZ, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Annie G.[4], Ellen B.[5]), resided in Mainland, Pennsylvania (1938).

Children:

1285. Arlene S.

1286. Paul S.

773. ABRAM FRITZ, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Annie G.[4], Ellen B.[5]), resided in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania (1938).

Children:

1287. Ada. Married William Hedrick. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Not traced.

774. LINFORD V. FRITZ, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Annie G.[4], Ellen B.[5]), resided in Sellersville, Pennsylvania (1938).

Children:

1288. Jonas

1289. Florence

1290. Susie N.

1291. Esther N.

1292. Grace N.

775. IRWIN V. FRITZ, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Annie G.[4], Ellen B.[5]), resided in Lansdale, Pennsylvania (1938).

Children:

1293. Doris H.

776. CLARENCE FRITZ, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Annie G.[4], Ellen B.[5]), resided in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania (1938).

Children:

1294. Evelyn S.

1295. Clarence, Jr.

778. SALLIE A. FRITZ, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Annie G.[4], Mary Alice[5]), was born July 8, 1897. She married September 1, 1917, Alfred Hansen. Residence Glenside, Pennsylvania (1938).

Children:

1296. Charles Alfred, born June 1, 1918.

1297. Evelyn, born March 23, 1920.

1298. Carl William, born January 22, 1925.

1299. Dorothy Loraine, born September 6, 1926.
1300. Robert Gordon, born May 16, 1928.
1301. Paul Lindsey, born February 25, 1932.
1302. Betty Mae, born April 7, 1935.

(Family not traced)

779. MABEL FRITZ, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Annie G.[4], Mary Alice[5]), was born July 13, 1902. She married April 26, 1930, F. D. Teickman. Residence Francis Avenue, Ambler, Pennsylvania (1938).

Children:

1303. Marilyn Gloria, born January 5, 1933 and died January 14, 1933.

799. ISAAC G. PRICE, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3], Hannah[4], B. Franklin[5]), was born September 24, 1878. Clerk. Married September 9, 1901, Clara V. Maxwell, born December 14, 1881, a daughter of Thomas J. and Clara V. Maxwell. Protestant-Episcopal. Residence Oaks, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1304. Isabella Elizabeth
1305. Frances Evelyn
1306. Oscar Mason
1307. Franklin Thomas

(Family not traced)

800. LEILA MAY PRICE, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3], Hannah[4], B. Franklin[5]), was born April 27, 1881. She married November 22, 1910, Horace S. Frederici.

Children:

1308. Ina Eugena
1309. George W. P.
1310. Elizabeth Christine

(Family not traced)

813. NATHAN U. DAVIS, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3], John H.[4], Frances B.[5]), was born April 20, 1864 and died October 27, 1929. Married October 31, 1894, Nellie Laubach, born October 12, 1869, a daughter of Herman and Helen (Meeker) Laubach. I am indebted to the late Mr. Charles Major, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, for the list of their children.

1311. HELEN FRANCES, born May 30, 1896. Married Donald M. Livingston.
1312. NATHAN U., JR., born May 12, 1898. Married Mary Deal.

1313. DOROTHY L., born September 27, 1900. Married Howard G. Hopson.

1314. Edith Casselbury, born February 17, 1909. Married August 30, 1930, Harold Everdale Curtis, born December 18, 1907. Residence Kennebunk, Maine. It is not known if they have any children.

825. CATHERINE R. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Samuel H.[5]), was born May 18, 1852 and died March 24, 1931. She married Charles P. Jarrett, born April 8, 1854 and died April 20, 1920, a son of Atkinson F. and Amanda (Skeen) Jarrett.

Children:

1315. ELIZABETH, born October 13, 1876. Married Joseph W. Anderson.

827. JOHN R. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Samuel H.[5]), was born July 6, 1856 and died August 26, 1914. Married November 16, 1880, Emma J. Swartley, born November 16, 1857, a daughter of Henry D. and Mary (Hunsicker) Swartley.

Children:

1316. Harry Guy, born April 29, 1882 and died August 18, 1882.

1317. W. LEROY, born July 15, 1883. Married Emily G. Ferguson.

1318. KATHRYN, born December 10, 1894. Married Charles E. Fox.

828. JOHN R. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Henry U.[5]), was born February 21, 1853 and died January 15, 1932. Married February 3, 1892, Olive Douglass, born March 18, 1869, a daughter of George and Charlotte (Marvine) Douglass.

Children:

1319. OLIVE, born December 19, 1894. Married Thomas McLeod.

1320. Frank, born June 29, 1896 and died August 15, 1915.

829. GEORGE B. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Henry U.[5]), was born November 16, 1854 and died July 19, 1916. Married (1) May 28, 1881, Sallie A. Wanner, born April 15, 1850 and died August 28, 1898, a daughter of DeWalt Wanner, and (2) Katie I. Lowry, born July 31, 1873, a daughter of George and Mary (Neilor) Lowry. There were no children by the second marriage.

1321. May Elizabeth, born May 15, 1885 and died August 24, 1902.

1322. Lewis W., born May 26, 1887 and died May 11, 1891.

834. JONAS R. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Henry U.[5]), was born September 9, 1861 and died ————. Married January 16, 1883, Sallie R. Hallman, born February 22, 1863 and died ————, a daughter of Samuel H. and Mary L. (Rosenberger) Hallman.

Children:

1323. Angeline, born July 5, 1884. Married March 7, 1903, Jacob Brower, born March 27, 1882, a son of James H. and Rebecca (Middleton) Brower. The late Mr. Charles Major, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, informed me that their descendants are to be found in a genealogy of the Crawford family.
1324. Henry U., born November 8, 1885. No data.
1325. SAMUEL H., born July 28, 1887. Married Myrtle Rambo.

837. MARY C. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Henry U.[5]), was born February 12, 1868. She married April 22, 1896, J. Harry Grover, born October 5, 1871, a son of Thomas D. and Mary (Pennypacker) Grover. The list of children was supplied by the late Mr. Charles Major.

1326. GEORGE U., born September 16, 1898. Married Julia Yeager.
1327. OLIVIA P., born May 20, 1900. Married Grant Leroy Rapp.
1328. MARY E., born January 5, 1902. Married Luther Crouthamel.

840. ALAN CORSON, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Margaret[3], Elizabeth[4], Thomas Francis[5]), was born July 13, 1876 and died April 4, 1943. He received his education at Central High School, Philadelphia, and the University of Pennsylvania, graduating from the last institution in 1898 with the degree of civil engineer. He at once entered the service of the city of Philadelphia, as an assistant engineer of the Fairmount Park Commission, and from 1902-06 worked with the Bureau of Surveys in the city. In 1906 he returned to the Fairmount Park Commission, and was at the time of his death its chief engineer. Mr. Corson married December 10, 1902, in Friends Ceremony, Lillian C. Burton, born March 31, 1878, a daughter of Elwood and Anna (Bailey) Burton. Protestant-Episcopal. Residence Ridgeland, West Park, Philadelphia.

Mr. Corson was a true genealogist at heart, and his research into the background of the Umstead and allied families has been a distinct contribution to the history of German-Pennsylvania. He was a careful seeker after facts, and when once satisfied with what he had worked out he would defend his position with determination.

I once complained to Mr. Corson that I did not feel sure about a family connection. A return letter brought me a veritable avalanche of facts supporting his stand, accompanied by an expression of surprise at my doubt. Thereafter I proceeded with considerably more caution. Mr. Corson was an active member of the Boorse Family Association from the first, and attended its reunions whenever he was able to do so.

Alan and Lillian C. (Burton) Corson had two children:

1329. Alan, Jr., born July 7, 1904. Civil Engineer. Married June 27, 1935, Carol D. Wilson, born March 7, 1907, a daughter of William B. and Margaret (Dengler) Wilson. Protestant-Episcopal. Residence 136 Highland Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania (1952). Not traced.

1330. BURTON FRANCIS, born October 28, 1909. Married Margaret Lorenna Dading.

Seventh Generation

881. ABRAHAM L. ALDERFER, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4], Polly[5], Isaac D.[6]), was born October 7, 1861. Married January 5, 1889, Amanda F. Kratz, born November 20, 1866.

Children:

1331. Bertha
1332. Warren
1333. Susie

(Family not traced)

882. LIZZIE L. ALDERFER, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4], Polly[5], Isaac D.[6]), was born December 8, 1862. Married August 31, 1882, Michael Kramer.

Children:

1334. Alice
1335. Susie
1336. Elsie

(Family not traced)

883. FRANK ALDERFER, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4], Polly[5], Isaac D.[6]), was born October 11, 1864. Married January 8, 1887, Kate Landis, born June 16, 1867.

Children:

1337. Cora
1338. Horace
1339. Edith
1340. Ephraim

(Family not traced)

884. ISAIAH L. ALDERFER, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4], Polly[5], Isaac D.[6]), was born August 11, 1866. Married April 17, 1886, Mary Y. Landis, born December 28, 1865.

Children:

1341. Wilmer
1342. Ellie

(Family not traced)

885. ISAAC L. ALDERFER, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4], Polly[5], Isaac D.[6]), was born August 18, 1868. Married April 9, 1892, Ellie O. Moyer, born December 20, 1873.

Children:

1343. Dayton. Not traced.

886. HENRY L. ALDERFER, (Gesbert[1], Eddy[2], Godshalk[3], Susanna[4], Polly[5], Isaac D.[6]), was born October 31, 1870. Married January 21, 1890, Amelia M. Alderfer, born November 10, 1869.

Children:

1344. Alice. Not traced.

913. IRVIN B. SOUDER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5], Christiana[6]), was born April 11, 1881 and died February 22, 1924. Moulder. Married January 13, 1904, Flora Miller, born September 5, 1885, a daughter of Noah and Catherine (Sine) Miller. Reformed Church. The widow married (2) Henry Miller, of Patterson, New Jersey. She resided at 604 N. Broad Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

1345. Raymond, born June 2, 1905.
1346. Florence E., born July 19, 1909 and died January 18, 1912.
1347. Blanche D., born June 13, 1913.
1348. C. Lester, born July 21, 1916.
1349. Esther G., born September 5, 1919.

(Family not traced)

919. CHARLES W. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5], William H.[6]), was born November 3, 1892. Nickelplater. Married November 22, 1913, Minnie Thiemick, born April 25, 1896 and died May 28, 1929, a daughter of Richard and Louise (Bartz) Thiemick. Reformed Church. Residence 10 E. 7th Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania (1935).

Children:

1350. Paul, born October 25, 1914.
1351. Dorothy, born March 15, 1916.
1352. Raymond, born July 13, 1917 and died September 18, 1917.
1353. Marian, born July 12, 1918.
1354. Grace, born May 15, 1921.
1355. Charles, born January 18, 1923 and died October 30, 1930.
1356. Virginia, born June 17, 1925.
1357. Richard, born July 24, 1928.

(Family not traced)

926. SADIE DELLA QUINTRELL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3],

Abraham[4], Henry K.[5], Annie[6]), was born November 2, 1885 and died September 1, 1952. She married September 19, 1913, Charles Reinhardt, born ———— and died March 15, 1944.

Children:

1358. Constance
1359. Geraldine
1360. Anna, born about 1925. Now deceased.

927. MABEL FLORENCE QUINTRELL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5], Annie[6]), was born January 11, 1889 and died November 10, 1920. She married April 29, 1909, Harry Speacht, born ———— and died January 26, 1951.

Children:

1361. William, born August 29, 1910.
1362. Charles, born April 23, 1913.
1363. Evelyn, born May 23, 1917.

(Family not traced)

928. HENRY CLAYTON QUINTRELL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5], Annie[6]), was born November 30, 1891. Married September 29, 1913, Anna Kramer.

Children:

1364. William James
1365. Dorothy
1366. Raymond
1367. Richard
1368. Violet
1369. Arthur
1370. Betty

930. WILLIAM JAMES QUINTRELL, JR., (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5], Annie[6]), was born May 1, 1895. Married September 9, 1915, Irene Bombay.

Children:

1371. Grace, born February 28, 1917.
1372. Marie, born March 18, 1918.
1373. Audrey, born April 30, 1919.
1374. William, born June 9, 1920.
1375. Ruth, born September 12, 1922.
1376. Paul, born May 25, 1927.

(Family not traced)

931. EVELYN ADELAIDE QUINTRELL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5], Annie[6]), was born April 4, 1905. She

married October 24, 1925, Frank Wilmer Cressman. Residence Lawn Avenue, Sellersville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1377. Doris Lorraine, born January 8, 1928.
1378. Frank Wilmer, Jr., born September 20, 1931 and died May 14, 1932.
1379. Ronald Franklin, born April 3, 1933.

937. LUCRETIA W. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5], Charles H.[6]), was born May 16, 1898. She married October 16, 1915, George L. Garner, a son of Lewis and Ida Garner. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

1380. Robert Harry, born February 14, 1916.
1381. Charles B., born November 11, 1918 and died February 23, 1923.
1382. Virginia B., January 4, 1922.
1383. Allen Lewis, born September 23, 1925.
1384. Elizabeth B., born January 26, 1927.
1385. Blanche Estella, born May 17, 1929.

(Family not traced)

941. CHARLES W. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5], Charles H.[6]), was born March 26, 1904. Married September 10, 1931, Grace Skean, a daughter of Lewis and Minerva Skean.

Children:

1386. Richard Skean, born December 15, 1931.

944. EDITH W. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Henry K.[5], Charles H.[6]), was born July 26, 1908. Married April 17, 1926, Frederick Jacobs, a son of Charles and Katie Jacobs. They resided in Parkersford, Pennsylvania, when the first child was born, and in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, when the fourth child was born. I do not know if the list of children given below is complete.

1387. William McCorton, born August 16, 1927.
1388. Betty Jane, born February 13, 1929.
1389. Robert James, born May 2, 1930.
1390. Catherine LaRue, born January 20, 1934.

948. LEROY M. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Jacob K.[5], Romanus[6]), was born December 31, 1891. Accountant. Married October 7, 1922, Harvia Jarrett, born May 12, 1891, a daughter of George and Lydia (Shaffer) Jarrett. Residence 5431 N. Marvine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1391. Lillian Ann, born May 30, 1925. Not traced.

954. JAMES ALEXANDER DRAKE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Jacob K.[5], Fanny B.[6]), was born November 22, 1897. Married November 24, 1928, Jane Frances Fagan. Residence Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The couple had one child (1934).

1392. James Alexander, Jr., born April 6, 1932.

957. PAUL C. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], John K.[5], Joseph K.[6]), was born October 16, 1897. Married Marian Sprogell, a daughter of Charles Sprogell. They had one child (1935).

1393. Patricia Ann

958. J. LESTER BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], John K.[5], Joseph K.[6]), was born July 11, 1907. Married Helen Fox, a daughter of Henry and Louisa (Hollenbach) Fox. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania. They had one child (1935).

1394. Robert F.

959. HORACE GREELY BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], John K.[5], John K.[6]), was born July 17, 1892. Musician. Married Ada Landis. Mennonite. Residence Wisteria Road, Wildwood Crest, New Jersey. They have four children:

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1398.

(Family not traced)

959a. RUSSELL EDWARD BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], John K.[5], John K.[6]), was born May 26, 1899. Music teacher, and dealer in musical supplies. Married August 15, 1921, Elizabeth Moyer, born November 27, 1898, a daughter of Abraham G. and Hannah Overholt (Fretz) Moyer. Mennonite. Mr. Boorse has been a member of the borough council for ten years, and is now serving his third term. Residence 305 W. Broad Street, Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1399. WILLIAM M., born April 20, 1923. Married Betty Lee Thompson.

1400. ANNA M., born May 21, 1924. Married Harold Lewis Walker.

965. CAROLINE SMULLING, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], Daniel K.[5], Flora C.[6]), was born August 3, 1893. She married

September 5, 1916, Samuel George Walker, born September 22, 1893, a son of George and Kate (Souders) Walker. Employee in the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. Methodist. Residence 1525 Willow Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

1401. Donald, born May 8, 1918.
1402. Gerald Morgan, born September 8, 1923.
1403. Edith Jean, born January 20, 1929.
1404. George Benjamin, born November 19, 1930.

974. WARREN Z. ZIEGLER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harry C.[4], Barbara[5], Willoughby[6]), was born ————. Married Helen ————. They are reported to have two children.

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977. DORIS ZIEGLER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Barbara[5], Abraham B.[6]), was born February 5, 1899. She married Howard J. Weikel. Residence 513 Walnut Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in 1941. They have four children:

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(Family not traced)

980. CLAYTON Z. BEAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Barbara[5], Savilla B.[6]), was born January 18, 1878. Gas station operator. Married May 28, 1903, Elizabeth R. Bustard, born June 16, 1880, a daughter of Joseph and Sallie (Rosenberger) Bustard. Reformed Church. Residence Center Square, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1411. J. Wilmer, born November 18, 1903.
1412. SARAH B., born March 8, 1905. Married David Eldridge Groshens.
1413. Marion B., born December 21, 1906.
1414. Russell B., born November 26, 1907.

981. MARY Z. BEAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Barbara[5], Savilla B.[6]), was born August 5, 1879. She was before her marriage a school teacher. She married August 27, 1914, Robert F. Arnold, born December 10, 1885, a son of Oliver and Sara Jane (Raffensberger) Arnold. Presbyterian. Residence 1256 Girard Avenue, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, in 1938.

I have the name of only one child of this couple. There may have been others.

1415. Robert B., born October 4, 1917.

982. ANNA Z. BEAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Barbara[5], Savilla B.[6]), was born May 17, 1881. She married January 4, 1911, Norman F. Geyer, born April 8, 1881, a son of William and Amanda (Frick) Geyer. Reformed Church. Residence Skippack, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1416. Harold B., born April 17, 1912.

1417. J. Alvin, born December 24, 1921.

(Family not traced)

983. HELEN Z. BEAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Barbara[5], Savilla B.[6]), was born May 3, 1896. School teacher. She married October 22, 1925, George C. Meschter, born June 24, 1896, a son of Cyrus and Ella (Cassel) Meschter. Church of Jehovah's Witness. Residence Skippack, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1418. George William, born June 4, 1928.

984. ELLA MARTINE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Isaiah Z.[6]), was born July 2, 1874. She married September 14, 1893, John Hood, born February 6, 1873. Divorced in 1902. The couple lived in Norristown, Pennsylvania, where the two children were born. She married (2) June 3, 1929, H. T. McQuaid. Presbyterian. Residence 114 Rutledge Avenue, Rutledge, Delaware County, Pennsylvania (1952).

Children:

1419. JOHN EARL, born September 5, 1894. Married Edna Moore.

1420. HAROLD B., born December 24, 1897. Married Mary C. Horan.

986. CHRISTIAN C. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C,[4], Ephraim C.[5], Isaiah Z.[6]), was born May 23, 1877. Farmer. Married April 20, 1902, Ella Schell, born October 27, 1877. Presbyterian. Residence Jeffersonville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1421. Herbert H., born April 23, 1903. Married Rose Marie Reifer.

1422. Everett, born March 23, 1907.

1423. Gerald J., born June 23, 1913.

1424. Mary E., born October 27, 1915.

1425. Sarah E., born December 24, 1918.

1426. June, born June 1, 1920.
(Family not traced)

989. JOANNA MAY HOFFMAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6]), was born May 6, 1874 and died September 1, 1933. She married August 22, 1895, George A. Seipt, born July 6, 1871 and died November 27, 1927, a son of George and Sarah M. (Anders) Seipt, and a grandson of George and Anne (Heebner) Seipt. Farmer. Schwenkfelder. Residence Worcester Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

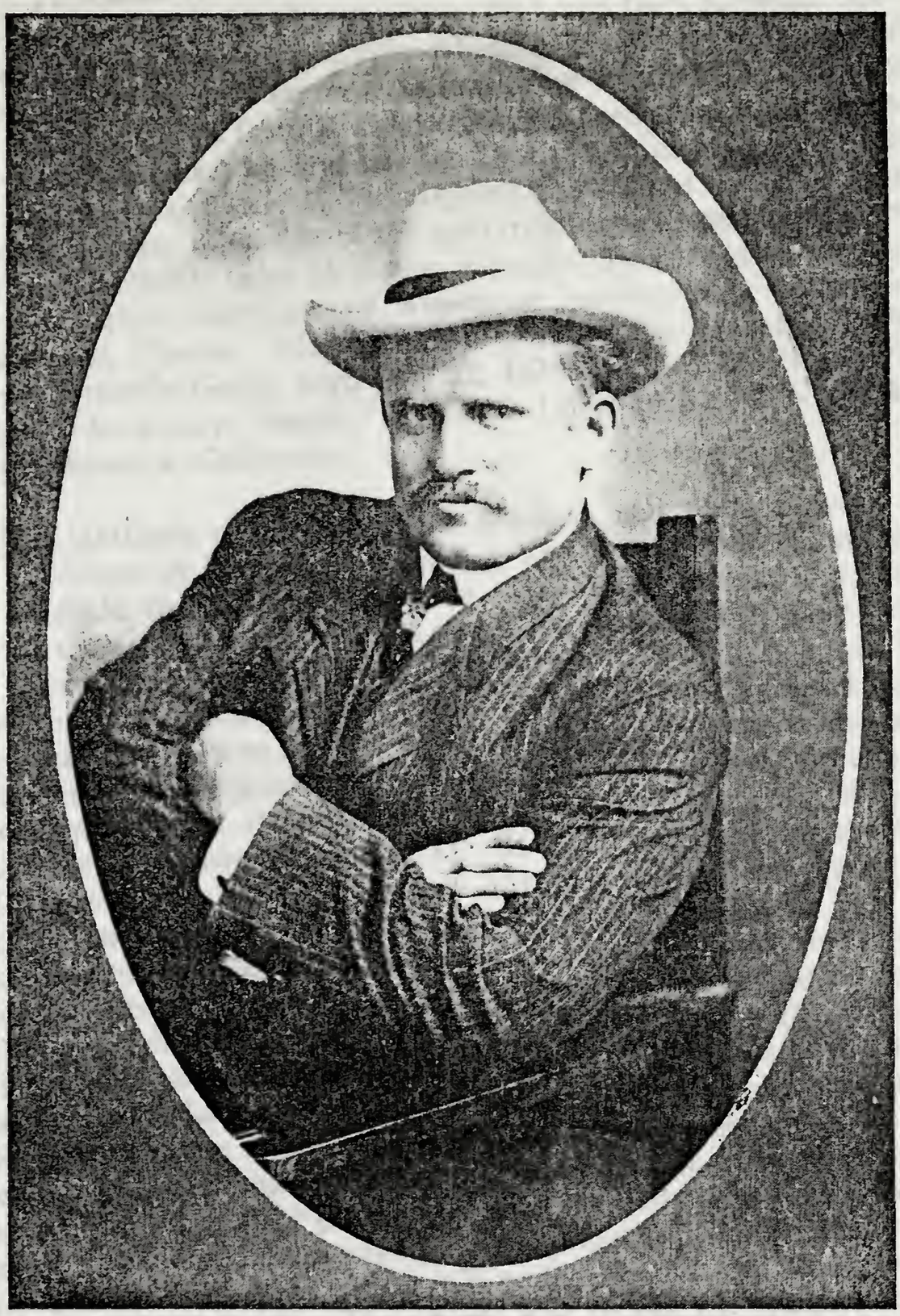
The Seipt family originated in Silesia, whence they fled because of religious persecution, coming to the new world in 1734. David and Judith Seipt, the progenitors of the Pennsylvania family, settled in Philadelphia County, and are buried in the yard of the Towamencin Schwenkfelder Church, near Lansdale. They were members of this interesting religious sect. The history of the Schwenkfelders is told in the well-known genealogical record edited by Samuel Kriebel Brecht.

George A. and Joanna May (Hoffman) Seipt had two children:

1427. SARA FRANCES, born September 16, 1896 and died March 17, 1952. Married Howard Dreher Kinney.

1428. George Carl, born April 15, 1913. Attended Norristown High School, and Penn State College for one term. Mr. Seipt has a small farm in the beautiful Skippack country, and finds added interest in the breeding and training of coonhounds. He is a member of the Buxmont Coonhunters Association. He married June 5, 1937, Mary Florence McClean, born August 17, 1913, a daughter of John and Mary Ann (Rodgers) McClean. Schwenkfelder. Residence Skippack, Pennsylvania. The couple have no children.

991. JAMES B. HOFFMAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6]), was born August 10, 1878 and died June 23, 1939. He was a cotton planter and compress and warehouse operator. Mr. Hoffman was a pioneer of the Imperial Valley, arriving at the Cameron Lake Camp Headquarters, on the New River, about 3 miles west of Calexico, November 26, 1900. For 6 years he served first in one camp and then in another, as chainman, clerk, crew leader and finally as assistant superintendent of commissary and headquarters camps. In the last year he turned to the improvement of a 320 acre ranch he had purchased north of Calexico (he was now married). He held the office of justice of the peace for 16 years, was city clerk and recorder for 4 years, and long a member of the school board. The first school in Calexico was held in a tent-house.



James B. Hoffman (991)

Mr. Hoffman was one of a group of men to organize the Calexico Compress and Warehouse Company, in 1914, and the California Cotton Oil Company, at Vernon, in 1919. About this time he undertook the growing of cotton on a large scale, acquiring a ranch of 3,000 acres below the border. To furnish the cotton seed needed by his companies it was found necessary to organize the Mexican Chinese Ginning Company, at Mexicala, Lower California, and the subject constructed and was for five years in charge of the operation of this company's plants, which ginned 25,000 bales of cotton annually. He helped to form and direct still other compress and warehouse companies at Bakersfield, Phoenix and Tuscon. Mr. Hoffman married September 17, 1904, Florence Arabelle Gould, born July 22, 1875 and died March 10, 1938, an English-born lady. Baptist. Residence (after 1925) 206 N. Cordova Street, Alhambra, California.

Mr. Hoffman could speak both Mexican and some Chinese. He was a devotee of hunting and fishing, and it was said on authority that he could shoot a hole through a silver dollar thrown into the air with all the ease of men of the old west. He was a man of good humor, and an excellent story-teller. His first home after marriage had been a tent with a board floor, through which the grass grew (when it rained, which was very seldom in the desert country), and scorpions and rattlesnakes crept on occasion. They had much trouble with outlaws and drunks, who would ride through their town shooting down the terra cotta pipes they used as chimneys. At such times the forces of law and order would wisely wait until the culprits had exhausted their stock of ammunition, before acting. They had no jails to hold their prisoners, but fastened those they kept to a heavy chain strung between mesquite trees. Mr. Hoffman liked to tell of a time when he was with a small party lost below the border in a storm, and all took refuge in a Mexican shack. In the morning they had found one of the natives dead, and another dying—of small pox! They had remonstrated to their host, but the fellow replied, "If the Senors were going to get it, they would get it anyway." Happily, they had survived with no bad results. But all was not grim hardship in the early days in the Imperial Valley. They had their gayety. The greased pole set on an angle over a mud hole, a ten dollar bill nailed on one end was one form of popular amusement. The object was to get the money, and the fact that most of the contestants fell in the mud did not seem to deter others from trying their skill at this messy game!

James B. and Florence Arabelle (Gould) Hoffman had three children.

1429. MARY BELLE, born August 10, 1905. Married Jules Wogan Dyer.

1430. GERTRUDE B., born January 26, 1909. Married William Raymond Baldwin.

1431. JAMES TEMPLE, born July 1, 1910. Married Dorothy Sliter.

992. NORMAN B. HOFFMAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6]), was born February 4, 1880 and died November 12, 1940. Chemist and metallurgist. Attended Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Early sensing that his life work lay in the field of chemistry, he entered the steel business, working for a short while as chemist with the Burlington Iron Works, Burlington, New Jersey, and thereafter with the Allen Wood and Steel Company, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. About 1909 he joined the Colonial Steel Company, Pittsburgh, staying with this firm for 22 years. He became chief chemist in due time. Advanced study at the Carnegie Institute of Technology later prepared him for the position of metallurgist, and he held this added position from 1920 to 1931. Following the merger of Colonial Steel Company with the Vanadium Alloys Steel Company, of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, in 1931, he was transferred to Grand Rapids, Michigan, to become sales consultant for the new company. Mr. Hoffman lived in Beaver, Pennsylvania, during the time he worked with Colonial Steel Company. He was secretary of the Beaver school board for 12 years. He was a Freemason, belonged to the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Shrine. He took much pride in these activities. He married October 9, 1905, Cora Donehue Crooks, born May 9, 1884, a daughter of Henry Richard and Sarah Agnes (Mevey) Crooks, of Oakdale, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids, of which he was an elder. Residence 1000 Worden Street in that city at the time of his death. He is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Norristown, Pennsylvania. The widow is living with her daughter in Beaver.

Children:

1432. Agnes C., born November 26, 1907. Teacher and secretary. Attended University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, graduating in 1929 with BA degree. Continuing education, received degree of bachelor in commercial education at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, in 1930, and degree of master in commercial education at University of Pittsburgh, in 1936. The subject taught in high schools in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for 16 years. She is at present secretary to the purchasing agent of a steel fabricating company in Pittsburgh. Miss Hoffman is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha national social fraternity, and belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is active

Norman B. Hoffman (992)

in club and church affairs. Residence 453 Lincoln Avenue, Beaver, Pennsylvania.

993. ELIZABETH B. HOFFMAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6]), was born April 14, 1882. She married September 6, 1906, Horace S. Seipt, born August 5, 1879, a son of William Seipt. Civil engineer. The subject was in his younger years employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad. He lived in Glendive, Montana, when the first child was born, but moved to Plainfield, New Jersey, shortly afterwards, and to Sparrows Point, Maryland, early in 1914. He was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company in the latter place. Schwenkfelder. A brief outline of the origin of the Seipt family is given under the biography of George A. Seipt (989), a cousin.

Children:

1433. WILLIAM EDWARD, born July 9, 1909. Married Mary Evelyn Upp.

1434. ISABELLE S., born February 2, 1912. Married Robert M. Dean, Jr.

994. BLANCHE B. HOFFMAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6]), was born October 31, 1888. Attended National Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia, and taught piano for several years. She married June 9, 1917, Jacob Calvin Fisher, born April 3, 1890. Mr. Fisher is vice-president and treasurer of the Benjamin C. Betner Company, Devon, Pennsylvania, manufacturers of paper products. Residence 1568 Sheridan Lane, Norristown.

Children:

1435. DOROTHY H., born July 2, 1918. Married James Smedmer Eisenhower, Jr.

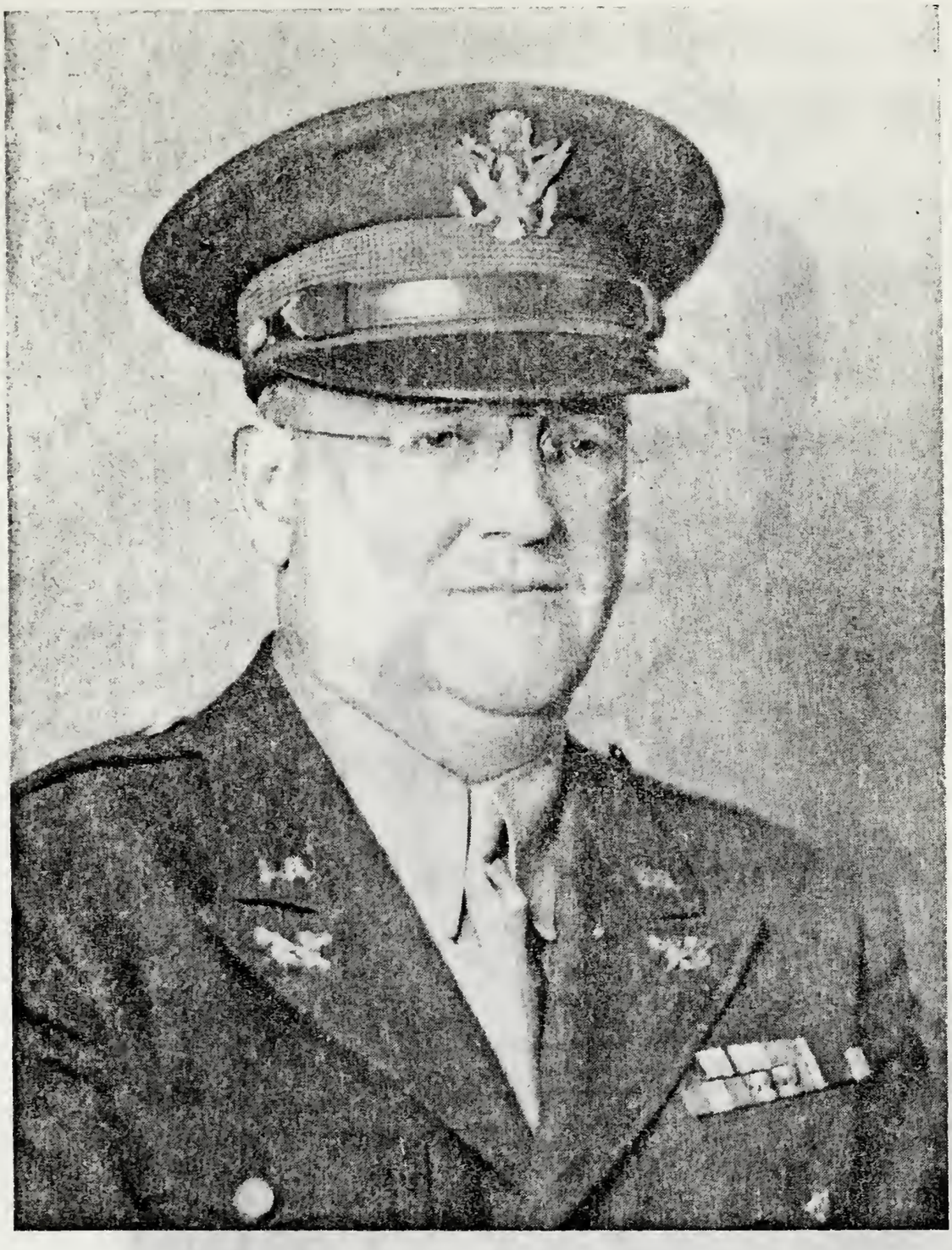
1436. Anna Schall, born June 19, 1921. Editor. Attended Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, graduating in 1943. After working for the Philadelphia Electric Company, and the Metropolitan Edison Company, Easton, Pennsylvania, the subject accepted a position on the editorial staff of McCall Magazine. Her field is home economics, and in her present position of associate editor of household equipment for McCall Magazine, it is her duty to create and develop articles on household equipment for editorial presentation, to photograph these articles and to write copy. An interesting phase of her work is the development of actual family situations "on location." Miss Fisher is a member of Delta Gamma sorority, the American Home Economics Association, and the Electrical Women's Round Table. She is a Daughter of the American Revolution. Residence 58 East 34th Street, New York City.

1437. JACOB IRWIN, born November 29, 1922. Married Claire Anna Titus.

995. ELINOR G. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Henry A.[6]), was born May 1, 1901 in Norristown, Pennsylvania. She attended the University of Pennsylvania, graduating with honors in 1925. The subject taught history and civics at Glenolden Junior-Senior High School, Glenolden, Pennsylvania, for three years. She married June 20, 1928, Guy Shirk Claire, born August 10, 1897, a son of Harry M. and Victoria (Shirk) Claire, and a grandson of Augustus and Sarah (Uhlan) Claire. Victoria Shirk was a daughter of Josiah and Mary (Groh) Shirk. All were early Pennsylvania families. Mr. and Mrs. Claire traveled in Europe during the summer following their wedding.

Mrs. Claire has been a member of the Executive Board of the Women's Guild, Reformed Church, Philadelphia Synod, for many years, and headed the Department of Christian Citizenship. At present she is historian of the North Penn Regional Women's Guild of the Reformed Church. She is a charter member of the Souderton-Telford Women's Club, and was president of the club from May 1948 to May 1950. Mrs. Claire has been active in the affairs of the Boorse Family Association from the date of its organization. She has been its only secretary for 15 years, and in carrying out the duties of this office has written many hundreds of letters to every part of the nation and Canada. The response has been remarkable, a tribute both to her unusual knowledge of the family history, and to her warm friendship.

Mr. Guy Shirk Claire is an attorney at law. As a young man he served on the Mexican border and in World War I, in the latter conflict being awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the French and Belgian Croix de Guerre for distinguished service. He participated in five major battles, and was twice wounded. At the time of his discharge he was a 1st lieutenant, 108th Field Artillery. Pursuing his education after the war he graduated with AB degree from the University of Southern California in 1923, received his LLB degree in 1926 and MA degree in 1928 from the University of Pennsylvania. He received a Ph.D. degree from Leland-Stanford University in 1930. The subject taught business law, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, from 1926-28. He was Carnegie Fellow in International Law at Leland-Stanford University, 1928-29. He taught business law and political science at Oregon State College, 1930-31, and was a teacher in the Law School of the University of Oregon, 1931-33. He has been a practicing attorney of the Montgomery County Bar since 1933. Mr. Claire is the author of several printed works on law and many articles which have been widely circulated. He is co-author with Dr. Frank Magruder of "The Constitution of the United States,"



Guy Shirk Claire (995)
(Col., U.S.A., ret.)

Elinor G. (Boorse) Claire (995)

Guy Shirk Claire, Jr. (1438)

Elinor Godshall Claire (1439)

published by McGraw-Hill in 1933, and the author of "Administocracy," published by the MacMillan Company in 1934. Mr. Claire was recalled into the service in World War II, August 3, 1942, with the rank of major, and returned to civilian life as a colonel, May 4, 1946. He was attached to Intelligence Service in Africa, Sicily and Italy, and was decorated with the Bronze Star and citations for outstanding service. Following the war he served as judge in Naples in the black market cases. Mr. Claire has been a solicitor for several boroughs, townships and school districts in Montgomery County. He is a Freemason, and a Rotarian. Mr. and Mrs. Claire belong to the Reformed Church. Residence 87 Hillside Avenue, Souderton, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1438. Guy Shirk, Jr., born March 10, 1929. Attended Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1951. Now taking graduate work in history at Lehigh University.

1439. Elinor Godshall, born June 2, 1936.

997. HENRY ABRAHAM BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Henry A.[6]), was born September 18, 1904, in Norristown, Pennsylvania. Physicist and teacher. Mr. Boorse after attending public schools entered the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, graduating with distinction in June 1926. He served as an ensign with the U. S. Battle Fleet for two years thereafter, and in 1928 accepted a position as instructor in physics at Columbia University. Continuing his education, he received his master of arts degree in 1933, was Barnard Fellow 1933-34, and received his degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia University in 1934. He was Lydig Fellow of Columbia University, while research student and pupil of Lord Rutherford at the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge University, England, in 1934-35. He served as an instructor at the College of the City of New York, 1935-37, and in the latter year accepted an appointment as assistant professor of physics and executive officer of the department at Columbia University. In 1943 he was advanced to associate professor and in 1948 to professor of physics. He was Ernest Kempton Adams Fellow, 1938-40. In 1942, he was granted leave of absence from the university for war research.

Dr. Boorse was one of a group of about ten scientists, who in 1941 undertook to concentrate the rare isotope of uranium U-235. The method subsequently developed by these scientists and their co-workers, provided the basis for the construction of the Oak Ridge Diffusion Plant, and the process supplied the atomic explosive for one of the bombs which were dropped on Japan, ending the war in the Pacific. The research laboratory where the basic development was carried out was operated by the Manhattan District Project, U. S. Army, under

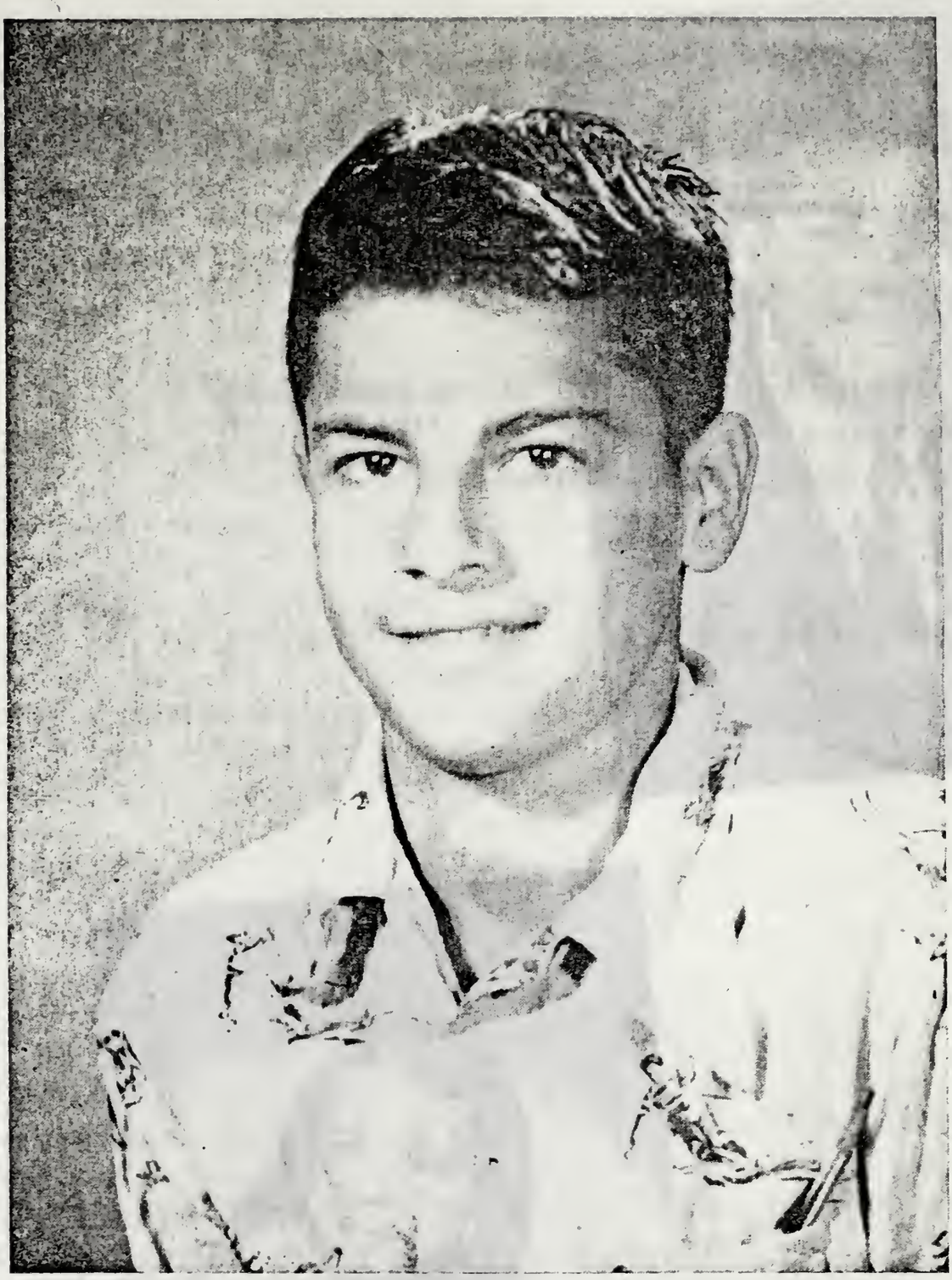
the auspices of Columbia University. Early in 1945 the control passed from the University to the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation. At that time Dr. Boorse was made director of one of the four divisions of the project. The laboratories were disbanded in 1946, the work being transferred to Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Preferring to go on with fundamental research rather than applied physics, Dr. Boorse returned to his position in Columbia University. He and a staff working under his direction are currently carrying out researches on the properties of electrons in metals at very low temperatures—within a few degrees of the absolute zero, and also on the properties of liquid helium. These researches are being made under contract with the U. S. Navy.

Henry A. Boorse is a consultant for the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, and for the Brookhaven National Laboratory. In July 1946, he was representative of the Federation of American Scientists at the Conference of Atomic Scientists held at Oxford University, England, and also acted as observer for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, member of the American Association of Physics Teachers, and of the Society of Sigma Xi. He has been a member of the Boorse Family Association since its organization in 1937, and has attended its reunions whenever possible. He was elected president of the Association at the reunion in 1952. Mr. Boorse was married March 12, 1931, at Riverside Baptist Church, New York, the Reverend Harry Emerson Fosdick officiating, to Margaret Vivian Hazelton, born July 15, 1910, a daughter of John M. and Maude V. (Pepper) Hazelton, of Kansas City, Missouri. She attended the Juillard School of Music in New York City, and is an accomplished pianist and musician. Mrs. Boorse is active in community work having served as president of the Leonia Home and School Association, a director of the Community Chest, and currently as vice-president of the Civic Music Association of Bergen County. Mr. and Mrs. Boorse belong to the Presbyterian Church. Residence 338 Summit Avenue, Leonia, New Jersey.

I asked Dr. Boorse to write some recollections of his experiences in connection with the war-time development of atomic energy. It was a request he felt in some obligation to fulfill, since by Fate or by design (as he put it), it had been his fortune to be on the stage of these events from the prologue almost to the climax of the last act. But he warned, he would offer these glimpses with some reservations since none were of the cloak and dagger adventure. "In fact most of us had very little adventure as one commonly understands the term, only a great deal of hard work and a large share of anxiety. It is true that there were spies among us, but fortunately, I had no direct contact with any—or at least any whom the Federal Bureau of Investigation subsequently exposed. To be correct, I should say I had none

Henry Abraham Boorse, Ph.D. (997)
Physicist

Margaret V. (Hazelton) Boorse (997)



John Michael Henry Boorse (1441)
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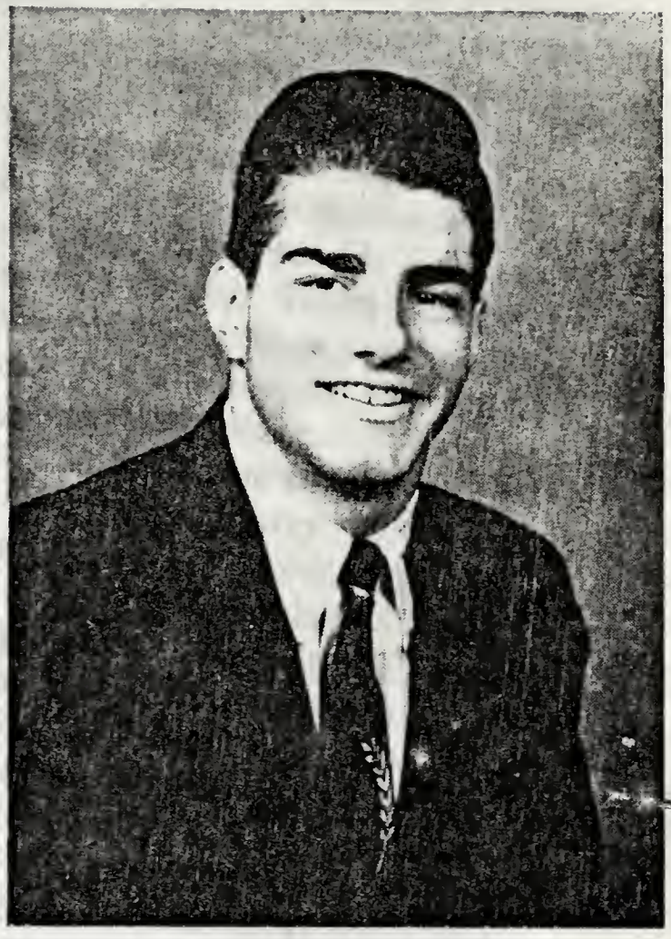

Ronald Hazelton Boorse (1440)

Margaret Suzanne Boorse (1442)

during the war, because in July of the following year I spent an evening with the master of them all, Klaus Fuchs. Of course, being curious, you will want to know "why" and "where." These questions are easy to satisfy since at that time I was in England as a representative of the Federation of American Scientists, attending the International Conference of Atomic Scientists at Oxford University. At the end of the conference, my former mentor at Cambridge, Sir John D. Cockcroft invited a small group of us to inspect the British Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell. Sir John was then, and still is, Director of the Establishment, and it was at his home, on the heavily guarded Harwell grounds, that the meeting took place.

"However, this is the end of my story and not the beginning. For this we must go back to those fateful days of January 1939, when the news of the release of nuclear energy came from Germany. It was very quickly realized by Fermi and Szilard in our Columbia University Physics Laboratories that this discovery presented the possibility of a new era in controlled power, as well as frightening implications for an explosive of almost unimaginable violence. They kept their ideas a close secret, yet they understood that the government must be advised lest the safety of the nation be imperiled. It was of this predicament that I became an actor in the prologue. Knowing my service background, Szilard approached me early in March 1939 in great confidence, explaining briefly what was at stake, and asking for information on approaching the Navy Department with a proposal for a marine power plant capable of propelling a ship around the world without refueling.

"The ensuing conference brought only a statement of polite "interest" and backing had to be obtained in another direction. It required Einstein's famous letter to Roosevelt to awaken a consciousness in government circles that a new age was in the making.

"By 1940 other researches in our Physics laboratories established that U-235 was the explosive atom in natural uranium and the concentration of this atom appeared to offer a clear-cut solution to the atom bomb problem. The difficulty of producing even small concentrations was quickly realized as a problem quite beyond the scope of any industrial process previously carried out. Nevertheless, the urgency of the problem prompted Dr. Dunning to gather together a group of which I was one, to investigate it in more detail. Our quarters were a few dark rooms in the basement of the Physics Building, no other space being available. It was this obscure beginning that, in the end, led to the great installation at Oak Ridge.

"The progress of our investigations soon brought distinguished visitors, and I remember one from Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, and then a member of the National Defense Research Committee, in which we discussed prospects and difficulties over laboratory tables and desk tops. Somewhat later, about January

1942, we were visited by a large evaluation committee composed of scientists, engineers and industrial executives. One of the group, introduced as Crawford Greenewalt, impressed us very much. In retrospect this is not surprising, since he is now president of the great Du Pont Company.

"About mid 1942 the Army began the formation of the famous Manhattan District in the Corps of Engineers. This unit, under the command of General Groves, gradually assumed responsibility for all the atom bomb project. Our uranium separation problem had now outgrown its University quarters and we moved to a large six-story warehouse building about half a mile from the campus. The General paid us regular visits of inspection which soon came to be received with mixed feelings. He gave many of us the impression of a deep and undue skepticism, although it must be admitted that on our part there was an apprehension that Army control might engulf us in bureaucratic procedures detrimental to our technical progress. However our relations with the Army were, with a few exceptions, very cordial and the officers with whom we dealt, very able.

"The Oak Ridge site initially of some seventy square miles area, was selected by the Army in the autumn of 1942, but my first view of it was not obtained until the next year. My first impression was one of enormous activity, the main process buildings taking shape amid a city of barracks-like office structures and everything engulfed in a sea of mud. It produced many unfortunate but sometimes ludricous incidents. One evening on the way to a high-level dinner one of my colleagues attempted to jump what appeared to be an innocent puddle. He missed and before we could pull him out he had sunk to his knees wearing the only suit he had brought on the trip.

"As 1944 was ushered in, our anxiety with regard to the success of the project was probably at its peak. But with the passing months it began to be apparent that the plant would work despite the fact that its most critical components were hardly more than brilliant but unproved laboratory-research solutions to unprecedented industrial problems. Often in the face of Nazi threats of superbombs we wondered if we would be too late. The long up-hill struggle reached its dramatic climax in the New Mexico desert in July 1945. It was only after Hiroshimi, however, that we knew that the weapons group had achieved its objective. At that time I was with my family on the south New Jersey coast taking a much needed rest. I had already arranged to return to the University, and in the autumn I was back again in academic life looking forward to new problems in peace-time research."

Henry Abraham and Margaret Vivian (Hazelton) Boorse had three children:

1440. Ronald Hazelton, born May 17, 1935. He is now in his

senior year at the Trinity School, in New York City.

1441. John Michael Henry, born June 17, 1936 and died as a result of a hunting accident, October 1, 1952. He was a boy of unusual promise, both in intellectual ability and leadership.

1442. Margaret Suzanne, born March 16, 1942.

999. JOHN B. EDWARDS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], John C.[5], Mary Ann[6]), was born March 12, 1886. Married Edith Haldeman. Residence 336 Delaware Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1443. John B., born January 9, 1918. Not traced.

1003. CARROLL B. TYSON, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], John C.[5], Lizzie R.[6]), was born August 23, 1886. Married Joyce Kennedy. Residence Reading, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

1444. Carroll B., Jr., born November 13, 1929.

1004. GERTRUDE M. TYSON, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], John C.[5], Lizzie R.[6]), was born December 1, 1892. Married Wiemer Birkinbine. Residence Log Cabin Lodge, Laquin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania (1935).

Children:

1445. John, born March 29, 1930.

1446. Patricia T., born September 30, 1931.

1008b. LESTER B. HUNSICKER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5], Emma Jane[6]), was born May 5, 1903. Married Almeda Keyser, a daughter of William and Susan (Heimbach) Keyser. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

1447. Carl, born December 19, 1923.

1009c. SADIE B. RITTENHOUSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5], Anna Martha[6]), was born March 29, 1900. She married June 26, 1920, Irvin Godshall Renninger, born December 26, 1896.

Children:

1448. Mary R., born December 19, 1925.

1449. Myrtle R., born September 26, 1927. Married June 26, 1948, Joseph Henry Dettra, born January 15, 1926. No issue (November 1950).

1009d. LEROY B. RITTENHOUSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3],

Harman C.[4], Emaline[5], Anna Martha[6]), was born September 22, 1901. Garage foreman. Married June 7, 1924, Laura Banks. Schwenkfelder. Residence E. 2nd Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Mr. Rittenhouse has been chief of the Fairmount Volunteer Fire Company in this borough for many years.

Children:

1450. Charles LeRoy, born July 14, 1925. Married June 7, 1947, Ruth Vogel, born November 7, 1925.

1451. PEARL HELEN, born January 17, 1931. Married Richard Jackson Kile.

1009e. BERTHA RITTENHOUSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5], Anna Martha[6]), was born November 16, 1902. She married June 2, 1923, Martin Johnson Heckler. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1452. Richard R., born December 15, 1927.

1009f. MILDRED RITTENHOUSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5], Anna Martha[6]), was born December 19, 1903. She married MELVIN K. RUTH (1261).

1009h. GEORGE B. RITTENHOUSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5], Anna Martha[6]), was born October 7, 1907. Married December 16, 1931, Lola Alderfer, born February 17, 1913.

Children:

1453. Dorothy Ann, born August 1, 1932.

1454. George William, born July 9, 1933.

1455. David Charles, born October 1, 1947.

1009i. FLORENCE B. RITTENHOUSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5], Anna Martha[6]), was born March 1, 1909. She married September 18, 1939, John H. Gotwals, born November 25, 1910.

Children:

1456. Martha R., born June 17, 1947.

1457. John R., born April 20, 1949.

1009j. WALTON B. RITTENHOUSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5], Anna Martha[6]), was born February 10, 1910. Hosiery worker. Married June 27, 1936, Edna Shelly, born January 13, 1915. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1458. Faye, born April 2, 1947.

1012. ESTHER B. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5], Christie[6]), was born July 5, 1899 and died January 22, 1927. She married May 5, 1920, Norman G. Nyce, a son of Morris Nyce. Lutheran. They are reported to have had five children.

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1013. HENRY B. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5], Christie[6]), was born February 7, 1905. Clothing cutter. Married September 15, 1926, Leslie S. Kulp, born March 30, 1904, a daughter of Harry and Edna (Schell) Kulp. Lutheran. Residence 512 Mt. Vernon Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in 1939. The couple had one child then.

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1014. ALLEN E. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Allen M.[5], Milton F.[6]), was born January 5, 1886. Moulder. Married February 5, 1910, Blanche Alberta Garner, born July 2, 1891, a daughter of Lewis and Ida Theresa (Wenhold) Garner. Reformed. Mr. Boorse lived in Lansdale until 1917, when his family moved to Royersford, Pennsylvania. They reside at 241 Main Street in that borough.

Children:

1465. Blanche Anita, born July 19, 1911. Married July 16, 1936, Robert Henry Klinger.
1466. Stanley Arthur, born December 11, 1912.
1467. Allen, born March 27, 1919.

(Family not traced)

1017. CHESTER E. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Allen M.[5], Milton F.[6]), was born September 27, 1891 and died February 5, 1943. Married March 4, 1910, Florence L. Hunsberger, born April 26, 1890, a daughter of Cornelius and Leah (Leatherman) Hunsberger. Lutheran. Residence 232 E. 2nd Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1468. EDWARD H., born July 3, 1911. Married Dorothy K. Stoneback.

1019. PERCIVAL F. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Allen M.[5], Milton F.[6]), was born February 6, 1897. Salesman. Married March 26, 1918, Florence E. Phander, born September

2, 1899, a daughter of Frederick and Mary (Baldwin) Phander. Employed by the Lee Tire Company. Residence 2323 N. Gilinger Road, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania. They are said to have four children:

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1026. KATHRYN BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Allen M.[5], Sydney[6]), was born about 1897. She married a Mr. Gordon.

Children:

1473. H. Paul
1474. A. Pauline
1475. W. Stanley

1032. GRACE H. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Allen M.[5], Allen F.[6]), was born April 27, 1902. She married William C. Boyer, born August 1, 1900, a son of Jonas and Katie (Brendlinger) Boyer. Mechanic. Lutheran. Residence 128 Washington Avenue, Souderton, Pennsylvania, in 1938.

Children:

1476. Geraldine, born September 23, 1935.
1477. Joyce, born June 4, 1930.

1033. EMMA H. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Allen M.[5], Allen F.[6]), was born September 17, 1904. She married December 25, 1921, Arthur S. Clemens, born November 17, 1902 and died July 23, 1932, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Sell) Clemens. Merchant. Lutheran. Residence Penn Avenue, Souderton, Pennsylvania. She married (2) John Hunsicker.

Arthur S. and Emma H. (Boorse) Clemens had four children:

1478. Ruth, born July 8, 1922. Married August 30, 1940, Frederick Bowers Landis. Not traced.
1479. Marion, born September 23, 1925.
1480. Evelyn, born January 1, 1928.
1481. Ralph, born August 25, 1929.

1034. ROY NELSON BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Harman M.[5], Nelson[6]), was born October 16, 1891. Traffic assistant. Married September 12, 1912, Julia M. Biddle, born December 23, 1889, a daughter of Thomas Wayne and Sarah Jane (Evans) Biddle. Residence South Langhorne, Pennsylvania, in 1940.

Children:

1482. Roy, Jr., born September 4, 1918.

1483. John, born June 30, 1922.
(Family not traced)

1035. WILLIAM JAMES BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Harman M.[5], William Atkinson[6]), was born February 29, 1904. Truck driver. Married Genevieve Lynch, a Catholic lady, daughter of Dennis and Mary (Doyle) Lynch. Separated in 1933. Mr. Boorse belongs to the Lutheran Church. Residence 1018 Colona Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

1484. Rose, born March 1, 1922.
1485. Evelyn, born May 31, 1923.
1486. William, born September 21, 1925.
1487. Thomas, born January 1, 1927.
1488. John, born June 27, 1931.
(Family not traced)

1039. CHARLES VINCENT BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Jonas M.[5], Jonas Warren[6]), was born September 8, 1899. He is a ticket agent for the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad. Married January 20, 1923, Edith Viola Snyder, born May 29, 1901. Baptist. Residence Park Avenue, Sellersville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Boorse served with the Seabees during World War II, participating in several engagements with the Japanese on New Guinea. He was hospitalized for a time at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea.

Children:

1489. MARY ALICE, born December 16, 1923. Married Andrew Hugh Leach.
1489a. CHARLES MEREDITH, born September 6, 1925. Married Frances Dolan Chapman.
1489b. Bruce Lowell, born June 18, 1934.

1043. ELSIE KATHRYN BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Jonas M.[5], Howard Fisher[6]), was born November 3, 1903. Real estate agent and insurance broker, with offices at 40½ Vine Street, Lansdale. Married (1) February 17, 1926, John Foster Davenport, a son of Dr. William J. Davenport, of Altoona, divorced in 1931, and (2) August 31, 1932, Arthur Leroy Thomas, born January 24, 1907, a son of Joseph and Abi (Fassett) Thomas, of Wilkesbarre. Plant wire chief, Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Thomas was a 1st lieutenant, 33rd Signal Battalion, Third Army, participating in the Normandy Invasion. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are Methodist-Episcopal. Residence Vilsmeier Road at Thomas Road, Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Thomas Road, named after the subjects of this biography, was opened with appropriate ceremonies, November 22, 1952.

Mrs. Thomas has long been active in business and political affairs, and during the last years of her father regularly accompanied him in the capacity of a secretary on his trips to Harrisburg. She served as president of the Eastern Montgomery County Council of Republican Women, May 1950 to May 1952, and is a past president of the Lansdale Business and Professional Women's Club. She is presently vice-chairman of District 11, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and legislation chairman of the state body. Like her father she has been an active influence in all matters relating to the Boorse Family Association, and the work she has done for the association has been most useful. She is financial secretary of the association this year.

There was one child by the first marriage:

1490. JOHN, born December 30, 1926, who took legal name of Thomas in 1938. Married Jean Kriebel.

1044. EMILY PARLAMAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Jonas M.[5], Edith Adelle[6]), was born June 1, 1917. Business secretary. Married September 18, 1940, Merritt P. Moffitt, Jr., born December 18, 1916, a son of Merritt P. and Ella Moffitt, of Lansdale. Salesman for the Superior Tube Company, Collegeville. Methodist. Residence Gwynedd, Pennsylvania. Their home is on highway 202, south of William Penn Inn.

Children:

1491. Hope, born November 30, 1944.

1048. RUSSELL B. RICHART, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Peter M.[5], Alice L.[6]), was born June 22, 1898. Married November 10, 1920, Margaret E. Todd, born November 5, 1900, a daughter of George E. and Rachel A. Todd, of Doylestown. Residence Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1492. Charles C., born April 26, 1924.

1049. ANNA MARIA RICHART, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Peter M.[5], Alice L.[6]), was born July 11, 1900. Married December 20, 1919, Albert Bateman Cook, born December 26, 1899, a son of William Henry and Isabella (Rodgers) Cook. Residence West Point, Pennsylvania (1935).

Children:

1493. Albert Elmer, Jr., born December 10, 1921.

1050. CLAYTON RICHART, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Peter M.[5], Alice L.[6]), was born January 22, 1907. Married Mary Milauko, born November 8, 1909, a daughter of Abram and Jennie Milauko.

Children:

1494. Clayton, Jr., born September 1, 1927.

1495. Lorraine, born April 19, 1929.

(Family not traced)

1053. FLORENCE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Peter M.[5], Preston L.[6]), was born January 8, 1903. Married September 26, 1928, Leonard Fort, a son of John A. and Mary Jane (Coats) Fort.

Children:

1496. Alberta Anna, born March 23, 1931.

1055. IRENE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Peter M.[5], Preston L.[6]), was born October 9, 1909. Married August 13, 1927, Henry Kronmaier, a son of Henry and Ida Kronmaier, Sr.

Children:

1497. Louise June, born June 24, 1928.

1498. Mary, born April 19, 1929.

1499. Henry, Jr., born June 20, 1930.

1500. Ella Arlene, born March 21, 1932.

1060. DONALD LUKENS BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Peter M.[5], Clayton L.[6]), was born October 6, 1912. Married in August 1931, Ida Boyer, a foster-daughter of Reuben Franks.

Children:

1501. Loretta Gloria, born November 14, 1932.

1084. THOMAS EDMOND SUMMERS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Daniel O.[5], Emma B.[6]), was born December 27, 1904. Bricklayer. Married September 18, 1924, Marie Callahan, a daughter of Patrick and Margaret Callahan. Lutheran. Residence 113 W. Courtland Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1935).

Children:

1502. Olive, born October 1, 1925.

(Family not traced)

1092. S. SHERWOOD BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], William O.[5], Samuel B.[6]), was born May 27, 1902. Married Cora Fisher.

Children:

1503. S. Sherwood, Jr.

1504. Donald F.

1505. Beatrice L.

1506. Grace E.

(Family not traced)

1094. LYDIA MAY BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], William O.[5], Daniel B.[6]), was born August 24, 1898. She married Thomas J. Clements, born January 10, 1895, a son of Thomas and Mary (McCabe) Clements. Auditor, associated with Wark & Company, builders, Philadelphia. Catholic. Residence Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1507. Ella May, born April 4, 1919.

1508. Amy Catherine, born December 9, 1920.

(Family not traced)

1097. MARGARET ELMIRA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], William O.[5], George B.[6]), was born May 15, 1912. She married December 25, 1930, Raymond H. Kight, a son of Arthur and Bessie (Householder) Kight. Residence Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1934.

Children:

1509. Elmira Joan, born January 31, 1932.

1105. SARAH MAY YERGER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Susan O.[5], Abraham B.[6]), was born May 9, 1911. She married May 7, 1929, Clarion K. Hendricks, born September 17, 1910, a son of Clarion and Aleen (Kemper) Hendricks. Bricklayer. Episcopal. Residence 116 Rohland Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

1510. Clarion Roger, born August 17, 1930.

1106. SUSAN MAY YERGER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Susan O.[5], Abraham B.[6]), was born May 9, 1911. She was a twin sister of Sarah May (Yerger) Hendricks (1105). She married December 23, 1930, William Searholtz, born December 23, 1910, a son of Ralph and Rose (Swenhart) Searholtz. Auto operator. Lutheran. Residence 1136 South Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in 1935.

Children:

1510a. William, born November 12, 1931.

1108. HERBERT JAMES WILKINSON, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Hannah O.[5], Emma May[6]), was born August 5, 1911. Married March 19, 1942, Mary Hannah Boorse, born February 6, 1917, a daughter of Daniel Richard and Maude M. (Coombs) Boorse (636).

Children:

1510b. Lenora Hannah, born July 13, 1943.

1510c. Eunice Annie, born September 1, 1945.

1510d. Arthur James, born November 4, 1950.

1110. JAMES RUSSELL BOWLES, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Hannah O.[5], Irene B.[6]), was born May 3, 1914. Salesman. Married in 1940, Barbara Keturah M. Seal. Mr. Bowles served with the Canadian Air Force in World War II. Residence 570 Nicola Street, Kamloops, British Columbia.

Children:

1511. William Russell, born November 5, 1942.

1111. KENNETH THOMAS BOWLES, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Hannah O.[5], Irene B.[6]), was born October 25, 1915. Rancher and logger. Married in 1939, Constance Elizabeth Noakes. Residence Lardeau, British Columbia.

Children:

1511a. Janice Elaine, born June 29, 1940.
1511b. Maurine Alice, born December 6, 1941.
1511c. Kerry Evelyn, born January 6, 1946.
1511d. Sandra Hazel, born January 25, 1949.
1511e. Jennifer Marjory, born January 8, 1951.
1511f. Valerie Joanne, born November 12, 1952.

1112. JOHN WILLIAM BOWLES, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Hannah O.[5], Irene B.[6]), was born August 5, 1917. Merchant, operating a general store. Married in September 1939, Grace Nellie Noakes. Mr. Bowles served with the Canadian Army in World War II, and was taken a prisoner of war while fighting in Italy. Residence Balfour, British Columbia.

Children:

1511g. Bette Irene, born February 9, 1941.
1511h. John Edward, born March 15, 1942.
1511i. Britt Patrick, born August 12, 1944.
1511j. Sidney Arthur, born June 16, 1951.
1511k. Kevin Charles, born July 15, 1952.

1118. MARY HANNAH BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Henry O.[5], Daniel Richard[6]), was born February 6, 1917. She married HERBERT JAMES WILKINSON (1108).

1123. NORMAN HARRY McRAE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Henry O.[5], Annie Cole[6]), was born July 14, 1917. Married November 24, 1944, Ruth Hobeck. Residence Vancouver, British Columbia.

Children:

1512. Robert Norman, born August 31, 1948.
1513. Bruce Charles, born September 25, 1951.

1124. WINIFRED ELEANOR JOHNSTON, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Henry O.[5], Annie Cole[6]), was born July 31, 1927. She married May 18, 1949, David McDonald Ritchie. Residence Vancouver, British Columbia.

Children:

1514. Shelagh Wynn, born April 23, 1951.

1125. LINCOLN KENNETH BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Daniel C.[4], Henry O.[5], James Henry[6]), was born July 26, 1919. He served with the Canadian Air Force during World War II. Married February 26, 1945, at Denham, Buckinghamshire, England, Betty Lillian Benn, born in 1922. Residence Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Children:

1515. Jane Alice, born May 9, 1947.

1516. Robert James, born November 12, 1949.

1132. JOHN WILBUR BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Abner S.[5], Parker[6]), was born February 9, 1904. Radio engineer. Married September 24, 1930, Evelyn Anderson, born January 11, 1905, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Culp) Anderson. Presbyterian. Residence 620 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1517. John W., Jr., born May 26, 1933. A student at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia (1952).

1135. ALBERT STURDEVANT PIERCE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Abner S.[5], Lorena[6]), was born January 9, 1909. Crusher foreman. Married October 9, 1930, at Valley Forge Chapel, Gladys Colgan, born February 17, 1911, a daughter of James and L. Colgan. Lutheran. Residence Spring Avenue, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania (1938).

Children:

1518. James C., born February 28, 1931.

1519. Patricia Ann, born July 19, 1935.

1520. Peggy Lore, born December 20, 1936.

1139. STANLEY B. ASH, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Abner S.[5], Amanda[6]), was born April 2, 1910. Map maker. Married (1) March 16, 1929, Kathryn E. Risley, born June 24, 1910 and died ————, a daughter of Howard and Elizabeth (Turner) Risley, and (2) Ruth Arlene Dodrer, born December 3, 1910, a daughter of Harvey Franklin and Lucy Jane (Sawyer) Dodrer. Residence 615 Penn Street, Yeadon, Pennsylvania (1938).

Stanley B. and Kathryn E. (Risley) Ash had two children:

1521. Stanley R., born May 22, 1931.

1522. June Ann, born June 27, 1932.

1140. ISAAC EUGENE HEDRICK, (Gsebert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Louise S.[5], Hannah[6]), was born January 3, 1907. Married April 23, 1938, Dorothy Mininger. Residence Hatfield, Pennsylvania, in 1941.

Children:

1523. Patricia Jean, born December 29, 1940.

1142. CHARLES LESTER HEDRICK, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Louise S.[5], Hannah[6]), was born October 20, 1908. Married March 28, 1931, Helen Wright. Residence R.F.D. Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, in 1941.

Children:

1524. Lillian, born December 13, 1933.

1525. Vivian, born May 18, 1935.

1526. Dorothy Marie, born August 21, 1938.

1144. WALTON SCHOLL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Louise S.[5], Sarah Louise[6]), was born October 19, 1912. Married Helen Repsic.

Children:

1527. Walton Mathew, born in 1940.

1145a. ISAAC SCHOLL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Louise S.[5], Sarah Louise[6]), was born June 23, 1915. Married Beatrice Garos.

Children:

1528. Irvin, born in 1941.

1146. IDA MABEL HANGSTORFER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5], Lutoria[6]), was born November 14, 1893. She married September 22, 1920, Harry H. Beyer, born February 15, 1893, a son of Vernon and Mary (Haldeman) Beyer. Mail carrier. Christian Scientist Church. I do not know where they live.

Children:

1529. Ruth Mildred, born December 3, 1929.

1147. JOSEPH FREDERICK HANGSTORFER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5], Lutoria[6]), was born April 4, 1896. Laborer. Married Catherine ————. Lutheran. They are reported to have two children.

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(Family not traced)

1149. HELEN PEARL BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5], Raymond S.[6]), was born ————. Married Isaac W. Cassel. Carpenter. Brethren Church. Residence Perkasie, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1532. Wilmer I., was an artillery-man in World War II, and was killed in action. He is reported to have been married and left one child. I have been unable to obtain further data.

1533. MERVIN. Married Marie Kulp.

1534. SELMA. Married George Phander.

1150. JOSEPH R. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5], Raymond S.[6]), was born January 13, 1900. Building contractor. Married August 22, 1925, Marion S. Worthington, born June 25, 1904, a daughter of William and Sallie Worthington. Lutheran. Residence 623 Buttonwood Street, Perkasie, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1535. Marjorey M., born October 21, 1928. Married August 5, 1950, Willard Van Ommeron, born March 31, 1929, a son of Henry and Elsie Van Ommeron. Civil engineer. Lutheran. Mr. Van Ommeron is presently an instructor at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia.

1152. FREDERICK EDWIN BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5], Raymond S.[6]), was born March 11, 1905. Refrigeration engineer. Married May 17, 1930, Ruth Catherine Whitenight, born February 22, 1906, a daughter of Harry and Emma E. (Hippenstiel) Whitenight. Baptist. The subject has belonged to the Boorse Family Association for a number of years, and has rendered fine service on its committees. Residence 2nd & Montgomery Avenue, North Wales, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Boorse have an adopted daughter, Bertha May Boorse, born May 12, 1929, now the wife of Frank Schaffer.

Frederick Edwin and Ruth Catherine (Whitenight) Boorse have three children by their marriage:

1536. MARJORIE RUTH, born January 27, 1931. Married Dallas W. Hartman.

1537. Fred Erdman, born September 7, 1940.

1538. Darwin Dean, born January 20, 1945.

1153. RAYMOND S. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5], Raymond S.[6]), was born July 28, 1906. Maintenance engineer. Married June 28, 1928, Florence M. Behr, born January 17, 1908, a daughter of George W. and Anna (Forcum) Behr.

Baptist. Mr. Boorse is associated with the Luscombe Engineering Company, sheet metal fabricators, North Wales. He had been an active member of the Boorse Family Association for over a decade, and is now 1st vice-president. Residence 336 W. Walnut Street, North Wales, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1539. William R., born August 31, 1930 and died September 6, 1930.

1540. David George, born December 16, 1931. Student at Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, where he is majoring in music and religion. Baptist. Mr. Boorse expects to be a missionary upon the completion of his studies.

1541. Dorothy F., born March 10, 1934. Married September 1, 1951, Frederick E. Youells, born April 17, 1932, a son of John R. and Anna L. (Cline) Youells, of Chalfont, Pennsylvania. Baptist. Mr. Youells is now in the United States Air Corps, and stationed in Newfoundland (September 1952).

1154. MAURICE T. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5], Raymond S.[6]), was born November 1, 1907. Millwright. Married June 8, 1940, Nellie F. McVaugh, born May 30, 1919, a daughter of Clifford T. and Nellie F. (Hartshorne) McVaugh. Lutheran. Residence 705 E. Montgomery Avenue, North Wales, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1542. Maurice T., Jr., born February 7, 1942.

1543. William H., born March 20, 1951.

1155. ELLA MAE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5], Raymond S.[6]), was born March 2, 1909. She married (1) August 22, 1928, Edwin J. Tyson. a son of John R. and Margaret (Keifer) Tyson, from whom she was divorced, and (2) October 23, 1937, Charles M. Lentz, a son of Charles M. and Frances (Bonsall) Lentz, Sr. Baptist. Mr. Lentz is a fireman-engineer. Residence Garfield Avenue, West Point, Pennsylvania.

There were two children by the first marriage:

1544. Edward J., born April 21, 1930. Now in the United States Air Force.

1545. John Milton, born October 7, 1931. With the armed forces in Japan.

1157. JOHN MILTON BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5], Raymond S.[6]), was born June 18, 1911. Pipe-

fitter. Married June 9, 1945, Martha Bateman, born August 20, 1925, a daughter of Charles Russell and Irene (Smith) Bateman, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Methodist. Mr. Boorse is an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Residence 3444 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Children:

1546. Donald Milton, born July 27, 1947.

1166. MADOLIN LEONA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], Isaiah S.[5], Isaiah S.[6]), was born April 21, 1899. Minister and teacher. She married Joseph Emory Taylor, born March 19, 1886, a son of Richard M. and Eliza Jane (Coral) Taylor. Church of the Brethren. Residence Alum Bank, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Taylor has been a minister and teacher in the Church of the Brethren for many years. The Reverend J. G. Francis writing to me as long ago as July 1939, spoke of attending a meeting where she had preached. This was at Kenilworth (near Pottstown). He had been deeply impressed with her Christian work. In a letter addressed to her this year, I asked her to tell me something of her work for the church, feeling that her story would prove interesting to everyone who read it. She was too modest to do so, but dwelt instead upon the achievements of her children.

They have one daughter and one son:

1547. JOSEPHINE ADELAIDE, born April 24, 1925. Married Lloyd Edward Mitchell.

1548. RICHARD ISAIAH, born May 30, 1930. Married Frances Faye Leppert.

1167. EVELYN LARUE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], Isaiah S.[5], Isaiah S.[6]), was born March 8, 1901. She married November 24, 1921, George D. Herbst, born November 10, 1898, a son of Horace and Ervilla (Bauer) Herbst. Brethren Church. Residence 10 E. Fifth Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1549. George D., Jr., born September 24, 1922. Served with the United States Marines in the South Pacific during World War II. He was killed, May 5, 1944, when his plane was shot down in an enemy action over Rabaul, New Britain Island, Bismarck Archipelago. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

1550. JOSEPHINE M., born August 13, 1924. Married Glenn Hires.

1551. Raymond Arnold, born June 30, 1926. Was in the United States Navy during World War II. Single.

1552. EDITHA, born March 5, 1928. Married James R. Keene.

1553. Robert, died in infancy.

1169. ADELAIDE RAHN BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], Isaiah S.[5], Isaiah S.[6]), was born October 19, 1902. She married August 29, 1929, Leon J. Missimer, born September 6, 1901, a son of Albert and Lily (Jameson) Missimer. Brethren Church. Residence 11 De Kalb Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey (1952).

Children:

1554. Gordon Arnold, born December 31, 1930. Now a student at Newark College of Engineering.
1555. Barton Douglas, born May 23, 1936.
1556. Evelyn LaRue, born November 16, 1939.

1171. HAZEL GERTRUDE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], Isaiah S.[5], Isaiah S.[6]), was born February 6, 1909. She married January 6, 1927, Frank Irwin Lloyd, born February 20, 1902. Baptist. Mrs. Lloyd is 2nd vice-president of the Boorse Family Association. Residence 219 9th Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

Children:

1557. Dorothy Louise, born July 19, 1928. Attended Pennsylvania Bible Institute, and is now a missionary at the Children's Bible Mission, Elizabethton, Tennessee.
1558. Frank Irwin, Jr., born March 24, 1932. Attended Houghton College, New York, and has recently been licensed to the ministry of the Methodist Church in Florida. Reverend Lloyd served in the United States Navy during World War II.
1559. Catherine Elizabeth, born September 12, 1937.
1560. John Richard, born November 13, 1943.

1176. PAUL FRANKLIN BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], James W.[5], Titus Herbst[6]), was born February 4, 1915. Married March 22, 1933, Catherine Grimes, a daughter of Walter and Alice Louise Grimes. Residence Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1935).

Children:

1561. Paul Jr., born February 17, 1934.

1199. RUSSELL F. CLEMMER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4], Catherine B.[5], Vincent C.[6]), was born August 2, 1913. Married November 21, 1936, Alline Moyer.

Children:

1562. LeRoy, born July 29, 1939.

1200. MYRTLE F. CLEMMER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4], Catherine B.[5], Vincent C.[6]), was born March 4, 1918. She married Rhine F. Landis.

Children:

1563. Earl C.

1214. SALLIE MAE C. CLEMMER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4], John B.[5], Martha R.[6]), was born January 28, 1905. She married in 1922, Amandus Bergey, born January 28, 1902.

Children:

1564. Betty C., born November 20, 1922.
1565. Stanley C., born March 29, 1927.
1566. Wesley C., born November 10, 1929.
1567. Harold C., born December 27, 1931.
1568. Mary Jean C., born January 15, 1933.
1569. Clarice, born November 10, 1940.

(Family not traced)

1215. MERWYN C. CLEMMER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Barbara R.[4], John B.[5], Martha R.[6]), was born February 28, 1909. Married, in July 1927, Louise Bosler (also spelled Bossler).

Children:

1570. Harvey B., born December 23, 1928.
1571. Martha Arlene B., born September 24, 1932.

1219a. EDITH R. NASE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Elias B.[5], Isabella O.[6]), was born February 6, 1904. She married Ralph Kramer, born ———— and died September 5, 1938. Residence Hatfield, Pennsylvania.

1571a. Robert, born March 8, 1929.

1219b. RHINE D. NASE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Elias B.[5], Isabella O.[6]), was born ————. Married Lizzie Gorges, born March 18, 1904. Residence Argus, Bucks County, Pennsylvania (1942). The grandfather Elias B. Detwiler was living with them at that time.

Children:

1571b. Dorothy
1571c. Katherine
1571d. Arline
1571e. Paul
1571f. Harry

1219d. FLORENCE D. NASE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Elias B.[5], Isabella O.[6]), was born October 24, 1912. She married January 18, 1930, George Steich, born April 2, 1904. Residence Sellersville, Pennsylvania (1942).

Children:

1572. Isabella, born May 26, 1932.
1572a. Frank, born December 22, 1934.
1572b. Arthur, born November 16, 1935.
1572c. Elwood, born September 23, 1937.
1572d. Barbara, born September 24, 1938.

1220. EVELYN GERTRUDE ALBRIGHT, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Isaac B.[5], Mary Lizzie H.[6]), was born August 2, 1898. She married Charles W. Stetson, 3rd.

Children:

1572e. Patricia Anne, born February 27, 1926. Not traced.

1226. WILLARD UNDERKOFFLER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Isaac B.[5], Elsie H.[6]), was born August 10, 1904. Married November 30, 1928, Violet Afflerbach.

Children:

1573. Doreen Emma, born April 13, 1931.
1574. Beryl, born November 18, 1932.
1575. Jacqueline, born November 8, 1934.
1576. Willard, Jr., born in September 1936 and died at the age of about nine months.

1227. HAZEL UNDERKOFFLER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Isaac B.[5], Elsie H.[6]), was born June 22, 1907. She married Stanley Clemens.

Children:

1577. Shirley
1578. Verne

1234. DOROTHY SCHOLL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Isaac B.[5], Ruth Harrison[6]), was born August 14, 1911. She married Frederick Martinelli.

Children:

1579. Frederick, Jr.
1580. Vincent Ray

1242. WARREN W. DETWILER, (Gesbert[1] Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Henry B.[5], Henry S.[6]), was born July 1, 1904. Married September 6, 1930, Margaret Auchy.

Children:

1581. Adele, born July 6, 1933.
1582. Dorothy, born May 24, 1936.

1243. VIOLA DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4],

Henry B.[5], Henry S.[6]), was born May 3, 1907. She married March 19, 1930, Clifford Gerhart.

Children:

1583. Richard, born April 18, 1934.

1584. Shirley, born March 14, 1936.

1245. MARVIA DETWILER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], Peter[3], Isabella[4], Henry B.[5], Jacob S.[6]), was born January 28, 1911. Married September 3, 1932, Helen Yerrick, born December 22, 1910.

Children:

1585. Larry, born March 7, 1933.

1252. MARY G. ACUFF, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4], Mary B.[5], Laura H.[6]), was born October 5, 1897. She married Elmer A. Greey. Episcopal. Residence Norfolk, Virginia.

Children:

1586. Mary

1586a. Patience

1586b. Barbara

1586c. Elmer, Jr.

1586d. Charlotte

(Family not traced)

1256. MARY B. GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4], Mary B.[5], Perry H.[6]), was born ————. She married Charles F. Kindt.

Children:

1587. Nancy

1587a. Ruth

1587b. Charles, 3rd.

(Family not traced)

1257. MARTHA B. GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4], Mary B.[5], Perry H.[6]), was born ————. Married Egon F. Quittner. Episcopal.

Children:

1588. Patricia

1588a. Mary Ann

1588b. Robert

(Family not traced)

1258. BARBARA B. GODSHALL, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Catharine C.[4], Mary B.[5], Perry H.[6]), was born ————. Married Edward G. Yocum.

Children:

1589. Martha

1589a. Susan

(Family not traced)

1259. ELLA MAY K. RUTH, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Susanna[4], William B.[5], Jacob K.[6]), was born March 28, 1896. She married June 26, 1915, Frank D. Ziegler, born February 20, 1894. Residence RFD Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1590. PAUL R., born December 28, 1915. Married Marian Scholl.

1591. Norman R., born January 12, 1918. Married Geraldine Kriebel. Residence Worcester, Pennsylvania. Not traced.

1592. FLORENCE R., born March 1, 1920. Married Harrison Gehman.

1593. JACOB IRWIN R., born February 25, 1922. Married Mildred Patten.

1594. Ruth R., born February 27, 1924. Residence near Lansdale, Pennsylvania (1950).

1594a. Anna Mae R., born November 10, 1925.

1594b. Ernest R., born July 3, 1930.

1594c. Gladys R., born September 10, 1934.

1594d. Donald R., born January 19, 1940.

1260. MALINDA K. RUTH, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Susanna[4], William B.[5], Jacob K.[6]), was born February 13, 1898. She married March 29, 1919, Henry S. Swartz, a son of John H. and Mary (Sell) Swartz. Residence Souderton, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1595. WILLIS R., born July 26, 1922. Married Jean Pfister.

1596. Mildred R., born April 5, 1929.

1261. MELVIN K. RUTH, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Susanna[4], William B.[5], Jacob K.[6]), was born April 17, 1902. Married June 27, 1925, Mildred Rittenhouse, born December 19, 1903, a daughter of Charles Kriebel and Anna Martha (Bower) Rittenhouse (558). Residence 117 Towamencin Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1597. Doris R., born March 15, 1927 and died February 7, 1929.

1598. Robert R., born June 4, 1931 and died June 27, 1949.

1599. Jack R., born March 14, 1943.

1262. WALTER K. RUTH, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Susanna[4], William B.[5], Jacob K.[6]), was born February 4, 1904. Married Florence

Kister. Residence RFD Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1600. Walter Eugene K., born February 27, 1931.

1601. Nancy K., born February 27, 1933.

1263. FLORENCE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Washington[5], Henry C.[6]), was born August 20, 1909. She married Harold T. Williams, born July 19, 1906. Residence 2625 N. 85th Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Children:

1602. Harold Hugh, born February 5, 1931.

1603. Roger, born December 11, 1937.

1264. HARRY G. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Washington[5], Henry C.[6]), was born December 22, 1912. Married Vivian Berres. Residence Edgar, Wisconsin.

Children:

1604. Graham T., born May 29, 1934.

1605. Patty Jo. Seven years old (1952).

1265. DOROTHY HELEN BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Washington[5], Jesse M.[6]), was born December 18, 1902. She married February 26, 1927, Sydney A. Kent, born March 14, 1900. Residence 1351 Greenwood Avenue, Wilmette, Cook County, Illinois.

Children:

1606. BARBARA JEAN, born May 21, 1928. Married W. J. McGinnis.

1607. Dorothy Ann, born October 4, 1930.

1608. Polly, born April 14, 1943.

1266. WILLIAM WASHINGTON BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Washington[5], Jesse M.[6]), was born June 27, 1906. Married November 4, 1939, Mary Foster Thomas, born February 14, 1915. Residence Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

Children:

1609. Mary Elizabeth, born March 23, 1942.

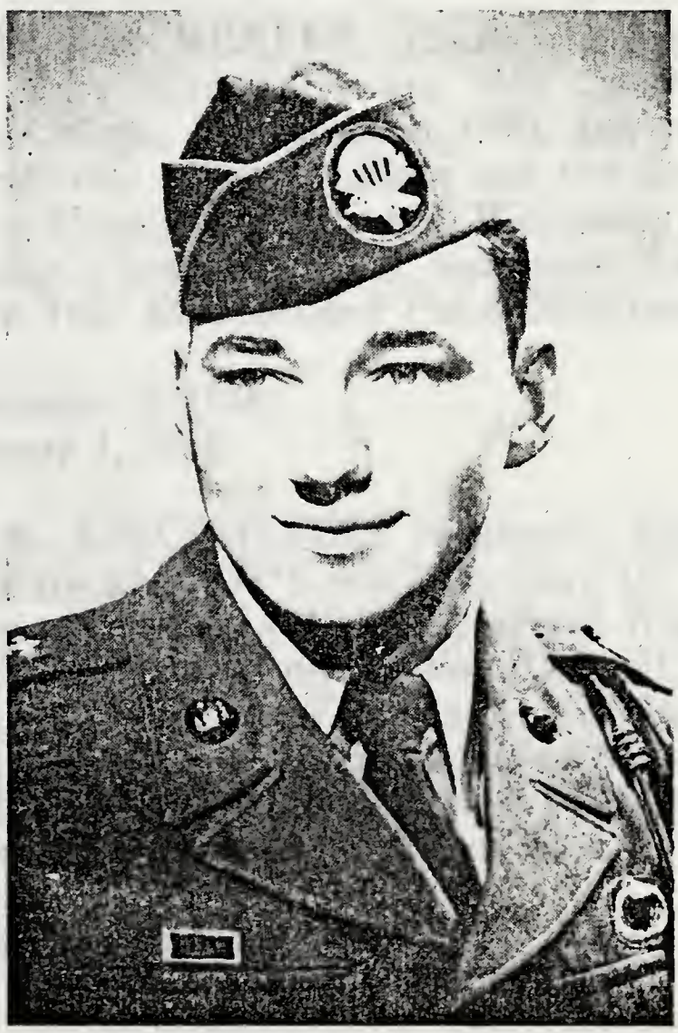
1610. William Washington, 2nd, born July 17, 1944.

1269. KENNETH CARROLL BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Jonas[5], Charles[6]), was born December 5, 1902. Banker. Married June 8, 1926, Helen Irene Hilkemeier. Presbyterian. Residence 5427 N. 37th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Children:

1611. Donald Eugene, born March 14, 1931. Serving with the military forces (1952).

Kenneth Carroll Boorse (1269)



Donald Eugene Boorse (1611)

1270. EVELYN MARION BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Jonas[5], Charles[6]), was born July 8, 1908. She married May 18, 1929, Earl Chatfield Taylor. Residence Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, in 1935.

Children:

1612. Barbara Ann, born November 29, 1930.

1613. Charles Ross, born October 4, 1938.

1271. MARY ELVIRA BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Jonas[5], Alvin R.[6]), was born July 30, 1904. She married September 6, 1933, Stanley M. Hanks, a third cousin of her mother, Clarissa Hanks. Residence 2226 N. 66th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Children:

1614. Leland Farries, born November 21, 1937.

1615. Nancy Jane, born April 8, 1939.

1272. GILBERT GREGG BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Jonas[5], Alvin R.[6]), was born April 14, 1908. Married July 11, 1936, Edmunda Elizabeth Haines. Residence 3941 N. 12th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Children:

1616. Kathleen Haines, born January 16, 1938.

1617. Richard Gregg, born in October 1951.

1273. WILLIAM JOHN KIECKHEFER, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Lorenzo[5], Mary Mathilda[6]), was born October 5, 1918. Attended Dartmouth College, graduating in 1940, and served in World War II. Mr. Kieckhefer is vice-president and treasurer of the Kiekhefer Box & Lumber Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Married June 28, 1947, Nancy Biggs, a daughter of S. R. and Annie (Fagan) Biggs. Episcopal. Residence 1107 E. Courtland Place, Milwaukee.

Children:

1618. Anne, born November 5, 1948.

1619. Mary, born January 1, 1951.

1274. FREDERICK B. KIECKHEFER, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Lorenzo[5], Mary Mathilda[6]), was born May 19, 1920. Attended Yale University, graduating in 1941, and Harvard Business School. He served in the United States Navy in World War II, with the rank of lieutenant, j. g. Mr. Kieckhefer is treasurer of the Van Deren Hardware Company, Lexington, Kentucky. Married March 29, 1943, Martha Coke, a daughter of Sterling and Elizabeth (Van Deren) Coke. Episcopal. Residence 220 Culpepper Road, Lexington.

Children:

1620. Frederick B., born October 29, 1946.

1621. James, born January 7, 1948.

1275. MARILYN JEAN KIECKHEFER, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Lorenzo[5], Mary Mathilda[6]), was born July 17, 1924. Attended Smith College, graduating in 1946. She married February 26, 1949, Thomas Burns Fifield, a son of Dr. George and Elizabeth (Weidensall) Fifield. Lawyer. Mr. Fifield is a graduate of Princeton University (Class of 1937), and affiliated with the law firm of Fairchild Foley & Sammond. Episcopal. Residence 3005 East Hampshire Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Children:

1622. George William, born December 28, 1950.

1623. John Thomas, born June 15, 1952.

1276. ALICE PATRICIA KIECKHEFER, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Lorenzo[5], Mary Mathilda[6]), was born March 17, 1927. Attended Smith College, graduating in 1948. She married June 10, 1950, Theodore E. Fajen, a son of Theodore E. and Ann (Dummett) Fajen. Manufacturer's agent. Episcopal. Residence 6035 North Shoreland, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Children:

1624. Alice Condie, born April 25, 1952.

1276a. JESSICA LEE THOMAS, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Daniel G.[4], Isaiah[5], Jessica May[6]), was born January 18, 1919. Graduated Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. She married June 13, 1942, Theodore Roosevelt Christy, of Kansas City. Mr. Christy is connected with the Krenz Heating and Air Conditioning Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in which city the couple live. He is a veteran of World War II.

Children:

1625. Anna Hampton, born August 18, 1943.

1626. Thomas Joseph, born February 4, 1947.

1276c. EVELYN BYRD BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Daniel G.[4], Isaiah[5], Arthur Lee[6]), was born August 21, 1918, on the same day her father was killed in a seaplane crash at Brest, France. Attended Milwaukee-Downer Seminary, and Wellesley College, graduating with honors in June 1940. She entered the United States Navy Waves in the next year, with the rank of lieutenant. Like her father, she is a pilot. Evelyn Byrd Boorse married December 25, 1943, Clifford R. Reeves, of Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Reeves is a lawyer.

Children:

1627. Clifford Lee, born August 17, 1945.

1628. Nancy Davidson, born February 4, 1948.

1311. Helen Frances Davis, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3], John H.[4], Frances B.[5], Nathan U.[6]), was born May 30, 1896. She married June 5, 1921, Donald M. Livingston, born August 26, 1897.

Children:

1629. Lisbeth Willard, born May 9, 1922.

1312. NATHAN U. DAVIS, JR., (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3], John H.[4], Frances B.[5], Nathan U.[6]), was born May 12, 1898. Married September 5, 1925, Mary Deal, born April 21, 1903.

Children:

1630. Joan, born February 7, 1932.

1313. DOROTHY L. DAVIS, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Jonas B.[3], John H.[4], Frances B.[5], Nathan U.[6]), was born September 27, 1900. She married October 17, 1935, Howard G. Hopson, born May 15, 1898.

Children:

1631. Davis Brower, born August 14, 1926.

1632. Robert Govelte, born May 5, 1929.

1315. ELIZABETH JARRETT, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Samuel H.[5], Catherine R.[6]), was born October 13, 1876. She married October 2, 1901, Joseph W. Anderson, a son of John F. and Catherine (Missimer) Anderson.

Children:

1633. ELIZABETH, born July 15, 1902. Married Howard B. Katzenbach.

1317. W. LEROY UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1] Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Samuel H.[5], John R.[6]), was born July 15, 1883. Married Emily G. Ferguson, born in 1892, a daughter of Edward Vaughan and Caroline (Miller) Ferguson. I am indebted to the late Mr. Charles Major, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, for the lists of children of W. Leroy Umstead, Kathryn and Olive Umstead.

1634. Jane, born October 7, 1918.

1635. Ann, born June 14, 1920.

1636. Betty, born June 10, 1923.

(Family not traced)

1318. KATHRYN UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Samuel H.[5], John R.[6]), was born December 10, 1894. She married September 12, 1916, Charles E. Fox, born February 8, 1893, a son of Edward M. Fox.

Children:

1637. Charles E., Jr., born August 22, 1922.

1638. Nancy, born March 6, 1924.

(Family not traced)

1319. OLIVE UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Henry U.[5], John R.[6]), was born December 19, 1894. She married Thomas McLeod, born March 12, 1888.

Children:

1639. John A., born March 24, 1926.

(Family not traced)

1325. SAMUEL H. UMSTEAD, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Henry U.[5], Jonas R.[6]), was born July 28, 1887. Married November 3, 1908, Myrtle Rambo, born March 19, 1888, a daughter of Dr. Milton and Ida (Gotwals) Rambo.

Children:

1640. Ida R., born August 27, 1909.
1641. Jessie M., born August 26, 1913.
1642. Sara H., born July 15, 1916 and died July 31, 1921.
1643. Samuel H., born May 26, 1924.
1644. Betty Ann, born June 11, 1927.

(Family not traced)

1326. GEORGE U. GROVER, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Henry U.[5], Mary C.[6]), was born September 16, 1898. Married September 14, 1926, Julia Yeager, born August 5, 1898, a daughter of Maurice and Anne (Mourar) Yeager.

Children:

1645. John Henry, born September 5, 1927.
1646. William Maurice, born September 10, 1930.

(Family not traced)

1327. OLIVIA P. GROVER, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Henry U.[5], Mary C.[6]), was born May 20, 1900. She married August 4, 1924, Grant Leroy Rapp, born February 11, 1890, a son of Joseph P. and Mary (Brower) Rapp.

Children:

1647. Grant Leroy, born June 4, 1925.
1648. Peter Grover, born June 27, 1926.
1649. Rodger Joseph, born January 22, 1932.

(Family not traced)

1328. MARY E. GROVER, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Henry U.[5], Mary C.[6]), was born January 5, 1902. She married October 20, 1926, Luther Crouthamel, born June 30, 1900, a son of Harry and Martha Crouthamel.

Children:

1650. Thomas Grover, born September 10, 1930.

(Family not traced)

1330. BURTON FRANCIS CORSON, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Margaret[3], Elizabeth[4], Thomas Francis[5], Alan[6]), was born October 28, 1909. Married June 3, 1933, Margaret Lorenna Dading, born November 21, 1909, a daughter of Charles Henry and Charlotte (Wilkinson) Dading. The couple had one child in 1942.

1651. Peter Burton, born September 14, 1939.

Eighth Generation

1399. WILLIAM M. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], John K.[5], John K.[6], Russell Edward[7]), was born April 20, 1923. School teacher. Married September 13, 1949, Betty Lee Thompson, born August 25, 1929. Mr. Boorse was in the Navy in World War II, seeing action in the South Pacific. He later served with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. Residence 305 W. Broad Street, Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1652. Betty Ann

1400. ANNA M. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Abraham[4], John K.[5], John K.[6], Russell Edward[7]), was born May 21, 1924. She married April 20, 1945, Harold Lewis Walker. Mr. Walker saw duty in the U. S. Navy in World War II. Residence 305 W. Broad Street, Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1653. William Russell

1412. SARAH B. BEAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Barbara[5], Savilla B.[6], Clayton Z.[7]), was born March 8, 1905. She married June 30, 1927, David Eldridge Groshens, born September 17, 1899. Residence 418 Abington Avenue, Glenside, Pennsylvania.

Children:

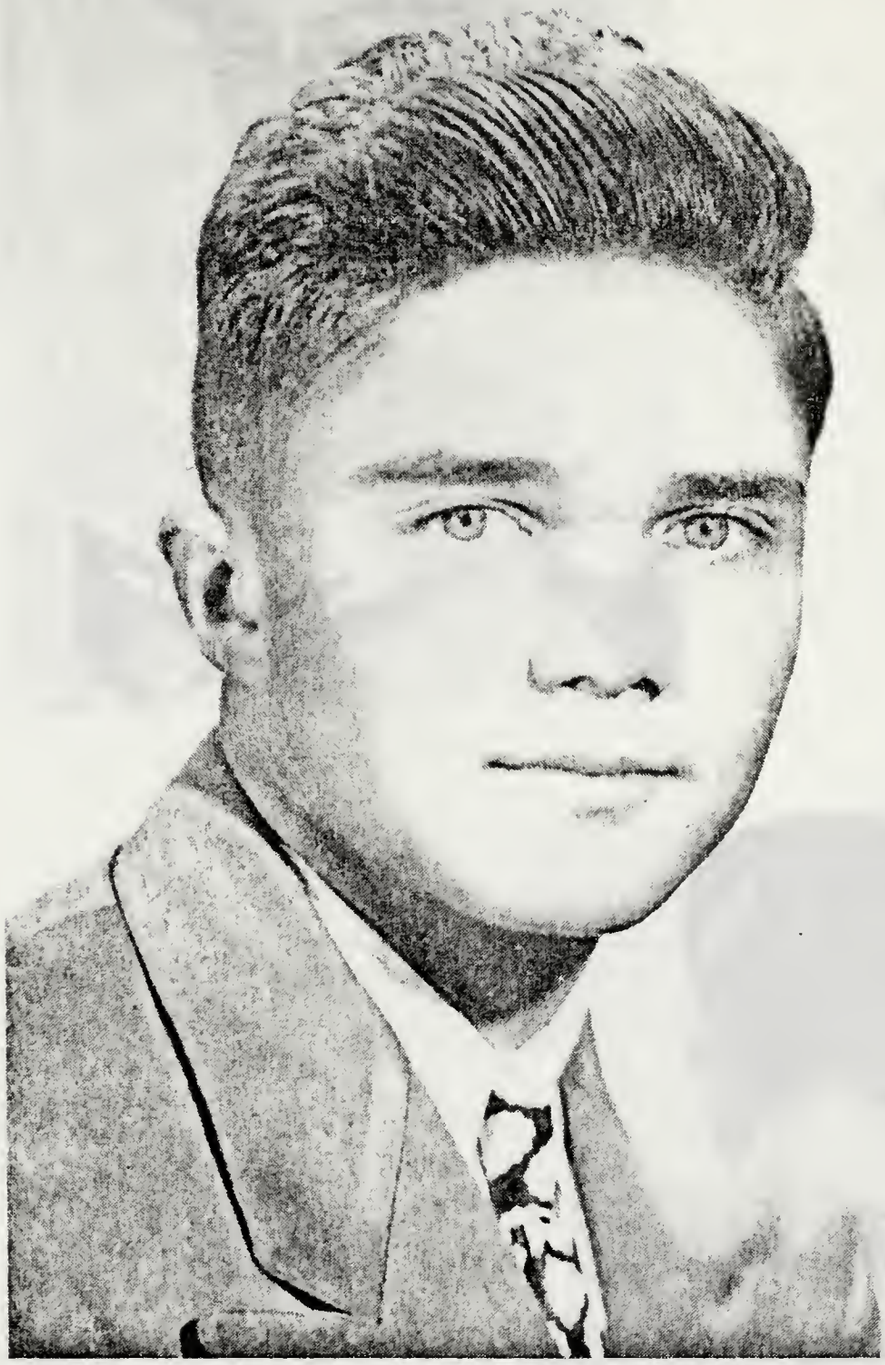
1654. David Eldridge, Jr., born March 14, 1928.
1654a. Frederick Stathem, born August 23, 1930.
1654b. Herbert Lowe, born November 11, 1932.

1419. JOHN EARL HOOD, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Isaiah Z.[6], Ella Martine[7]), was born September 5, 1894. Married Edna Moore, of Pottstown. Residence Trooper, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (1936).

Children:

1655. John Francis, born October 14, 1916.
1656. William Moore, born April 22, 1920.
1657. Richard L., born June 29, 1922.
1658. Dorothy J., born March 6, 1924.

(Family not traced)



James Lee Wogan Dyer (1665)

Lorna Rae Baldwin (1666)

Temple Baldwin (1667)

Julie Ann Hoffman (1668) and her pet, "Taffy."

James Temple Hoffman, Jr. (1669)

1420. HAROLD B. HOOD, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Isaiah Z.[6], Ella Martine[7]), was born December 24, 1897. Married August 21, 1918, Mary C. Horan, born August 19, 1898. Residence Ambler, Pennsylvania (1936).

Children:

1659. Catherine H., born May 19, 1919.
1660. Mary H., born May 1, 1921.
1661. Jane H., born March 5, 1924.
1662. Harold, Jr., born November 21, 1925.
1663.

(Family not traced)

1427. SARA FRANCES SEIPT, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6], Joanna May[7]), was born September 16, 1896 and died March 17, 1952. She married December 26, 1918, Howard Dreher Kinney, born February 19, 1894, a son of Samuel Dreher and Ellen (Laverty) Kinney. Aircraft ordnance inspector, U. S. Navy Department. Schwenkfelder. Mr. Kinney enlisted in the Navy in 1914, seeing service in Mexico, Haiti, and afterwards in World War I. He was later a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Residence 115 Francisco Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey (1952).

Children:

1664. Howard Dreher, Jr., born December 4, 1919.

1429. MARY BELLE HOFFMAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6], James B.[7]), was born August 10, 1905. She married April 13, 1928, Jules Wogan Dyer. Rancher and building contractor, and presently a building inspector for the Veterans Administration. The cotton ranch of Mr. Dyer is located in the San Joaquin Valley. Residence El Cajon, California.

Children:

1665. James Lee Wogan, born December 4, 1929. Attended San Diego State College, and is at present associated with the business of his father. Member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

1430. GERTRUDE B. HOFFMAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6], James B.[7]), was born January 26, 1909. She married February 26, 1937, William Raymond Baldwin. Rancher, and accountant. Presbyterian. Residence 1103 La Cadena Street, Arcadia, California.

Children:

1666. Lorna Rae, born September 20, 1944.
1667. Temple, born February 9, 1946.

1431. JAMES TEMPLE HOFFMAN, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6], James B.[7]), was born July 1, 1910. Realtor and land development agent. Married April 29, 1938, Dorothy Sliter. Presbyterian. Residence 9615 La Alba Drive, Whittier, California.

Children:

1668. Julie Ann, born May 16, 1941.

1669. James Temple, Jr., born October 7, 1944.

1433. WILLIAM EDWARD SEIPT, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6], Elizabeth B.[7]), was born July 9, 1909, at Glendive, Montana. Naval commander. His family moved to Sparrow's Point, Maryland, when he was five years old, and he was reared in the latter city. He enlisted in an organized U. S. Naval Reserve Battalion after leaving high school, and was appointed to Annapolis in 1929. Government economy measures in effect at the time somewhat retarded his career, but he was commissioned an ensign in the regular Navy, July 5, 1934. He served his first year on the original aircraft carrier Lexington, and was in 1935-36 on the destroyer Blakeley. He made the shakedown cruises on the carriers Yorktown and Enterprise, in 1937, and after five years and six months on the Yorktown was one of the few remaining plankowners when she sank in the Battle of Midway in World War II. He participated in the first offensive strike on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands, as well as on New Guinea and the Eastern Solomon Islands. He took part in the Coral Sea Battle. During the Guadalcanal campaign the subject served with the escort group of the Enterprise during two of her engagements, and later saw duty on board the cruisers Portland, Pensacola and Honolulu. He was at this time attached to the staff of a carrier escort group commander. On the last ship he took part in a night engagement with the Tokyo Express off Guadalcanal. Commander Seipt was awarded the Silver Star. He married July 3, 1934, at the First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Mary Evelyn Upp. His wife is a graduate teacher of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, and was a professional violinist. Residence Skippack, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Commander Seipt relates how while in the first convoy of troopships proceeding to garrison Samoa, the startling information was received from one of the chartered ships that a pigeon had been observed circling and then departing from that ship. Prompt investigation had disclosed that the Chinese cook had a number of live pigeons on board. No definite conclusion could be drawn from this but the spectre of treachery caused trepidation, not dispelled until the mission was successfully completed. The mystery was cleared up a year later

William Edward Seipt (1433)
(Commander, U.S.N.)

when Commander Seipt had occasion to take passage on a sister troop ship, when it was explained that during regular peacetime tourist runs some crew members had surreptitiously introduced homing pigeons in the ship, in order to continue situations that would be of advantage in their gambling operations.

In the Battle of the Coral Sea Commander Seipt witnessed the loss of his first duty ship, the Lexington. This was a poignant hour, and is not likely to be understood by those who do not go down to the sea in ships. He taught seamanship at the Naval Academy for a term after that. In 1948, he was in command of a fleet training group at Guam, when an interesting trip was made to an isolated section in the northern Mariannes. On this trip the naval dentist collected over sixty troublesome teeth in the several stops made. At one island 60,000 sprouted cocoanuts were loaded for replanting on Saipan. In 1949, the subject helped to establish the Military Sea Transportation Service Atlantic, serving two years at headquarters in Brooklyn. He is now in command of an attack cargo auxiliary ship.

William Edward and Mary Evelyn (Upp) Seipt have two children:
1670. David Park, born December 25, 1936.
1671. Ellen Elizabeth, born December 1, 1946.

1434. ISABELLE S. SEIPT, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6], Elizabeth B.[7]), was born February 2, 1912. Attended University of Maryland, graduating with BS degree, and Maryland School of Nursing. She served as charge nurse on a surgical ward in the university hospital, 1935-36, and followed this with private duty nursing for two more years. She married November 5, 1938, Robert M. Dean, Jr., born January 1, 1914, a son of Robert M. and Carrie (Carhart) Dean, of Nassau, New York. Residence 120 E. Columbia Street, Falls Church, Virginia.

Mr. Robert M. Dean, Jr., is a lieutenant-colonel, U. S. Marine Corps. He attended Syracuse University, graduating in 1936 with BS degree in industrial engineering. The subject was appointed a second lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, July 1, 1936. After schooling at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and a period of service at the Marine Barracks, Norfolk Naval Ship Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia, was transferred to the U.S.S. Enterprise, on which he served for one year. He was aboard the U.S.S. Philadelphia when World War II broke out, and in September 1942 sailed for Samoa, where he spent the next year. He attended the Command and Staff School thereafter, and in 1944 was attached to the newly formed 5th Marine Division, then at Camp Pendleton, California. He trained with the 27th Marines from the date of organization, and was with his command when the 4th and 5th Marine Divisions landed on Iwo Jima, on the morning of Feb-

ruary 19, 1945. He was wounded on the third day, as the 3rd Marine Division moved in behind the line. After leaving the naval hospital at St. Albans, New York, he was assigned as commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, remaining there until September 1947. The next four years found him in the supply department of the Marine Corps. After further schooling Lieutenant-Colonel Dean was sent to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as supply officer of the Fleet Marine Force Headquarters Pacific, and later to the Depot at San Francisco. He is presently head of the Management Development Branch and management adviser, Marine Corps Headquarters. Lieutenant-Colonel Dean is entitled to wear the following medals or ribbons: Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, American Defense Service Medal, European-African Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Defense Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Children:

1672. Carol Ellen, born November 30, 1944.
1673. John Robert, born April 9, 1946.

1435. DOROTHY H. FISHER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6], Blanche B.[7]), was born July 2, 1918. Attended Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts. She married April 1, 1944, James Smedmer Eisenhower, Jr., born March 18, 1914, a son of James Smedmer and Anna Patterson (Miller) Eisenhower, of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Physician. Dr. Eisenhower attended Dickinson College, Carlisle. He obtained his MD degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1943, and is engaged in the general practice of medicine in Wildwood, New Jersey. He is a member of the Army Reserve Corps. Mrs. Eisenhower is active in the work of local and state medical societies. She is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Society of the State of New Jersey, and has served this organization at various times as state chairman of rural health, director, and corresponding secretary. Residence 2211 Central Avenue, Wildwood.

Children:

1674. James Smedmer, III, born June 24, 1946.
1675. Elizabeth Anna, born August 23, 1947.
1675a. Edith Susanna, born January 7, 1950.

1437. JACOB IRWIN FISHER, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Henry C.[4], Ephraim C.[5], Clara C.[6], Blanche B.[7]), was born November 29, 1922. Attended Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1944 with BS degree in mechanical engineering. Had one year post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. The subject took employment with the Reigel Paper Corporation, Milford, New

Carol Ellen Dean (1672)

John Robert Dean (1673)

Jersey, in November 1944, working first as a research engineer, and advancing to sales and production coordinator for one division of this company. He is largely responsible for the development of a patented process of laminating glossine paper. In September 1951, he accepted the position of assistant purchasing agent for the Benjamin C. Betner Company, paper-bag manufacturers, Devon, Pennsylvania. He is a member of Zeta Psi national fraternity, and belongs to the Masonic Order. Mr. Fisher married February 16, 1946, Claire Anna Titus, born July 30, 1924, a daughter of William E. and Anne (Crouch) Titus. Lutheran. Residence 60 Thrush Lane, Audubon.

Children:

1676. Jacob Calvin, born August 27, 1950.

1451. PEARL HELEN RITTENHOUSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Emaline[5], Anna Martha[6], Leroy B.[7]), was born January 17, 1931. She married Richard Jackson Kile, born February 7, 1929.

Children:

1677. Richard, born November 10, 1950.

1468. EDWARD H. BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Allen M.[5], Milton F.[6], Chester E.[7]), was born July 3, 1911. Hosiery worker. Married Dorothy K. Stoneback, born November 15, 1911, a daughter of Frank and Carrie (King) Stoneback. Lutheran. Residence 23 E. 2nd Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in 1940.

Children:

1678. Edward Robert, Jr.
1679. Dorothy Gail
1680. Sonia Fay
1681. Judith Eleanor

1489. MARY ALICE BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Jonas M.[5], Jonas Warren[6], Charles Vincent[7]), was born December 16, 1923. She married June 19, 1943, Andrew Hugh Leach, born December 24, 1923. Residence Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1682. Barry Andrew, born May 29, 1944.
1683. Dennis Robert, born January 3, 1946.

1489a. CHARLES MEREDITH BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Jonas M.[5], Jonas Warren[6], Charles Vincent[7]), was born September 6, 1925. Married October 7, 1946, Frances Dolan Chapman, born June 18, 1926. Charles Meredith Boorse saw service in the Philippines during World War II. Residence Cheltenham, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1684. Caren Ann, born December 31, 1947.

1685. Curtis Franklin, born September 10, 1951.

1490. JOHN THOMAS, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Harman C.[4], Jonas M.[5], Howard Fisher[6], Elsie Kathryn[7]), was born December 30, 1926. Real estate and insurance salesman. Married September 3, 1947, Jean Kriebel, born February 7, 1930, a daughter of Jacob and Florence (Lambert) Kriebel, of Hatfield, Pennsylvania. Methodist. Business office, 40½ Vine Street, Lansdale. Residence Hancock Street, Upper Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County.

Children:

1686. Karen Lee, born November 28, 1948.

1687. John L., born November 23, 1949.

1688. Arthur Scott, born April 2, 1951.

1533. MERVIN CASSEL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5], Raymond S.[6], Helen Pearl[7]), was born ————. Glass worker. Married Marie Kulp. They have one child (1952):

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1534. SELMA CASSEL, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5], Raymond S.[6], Helen Pearl[7]), was born ————. Married George Phander. Residence North Wales, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1690. George (?)

1691. Phyllis (?)

1536. MARJORIE RUTH BOORSE, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Joseph C.[4], Joseph S.[5], Raymond S.[6], Frederick Edwin[7]), was born January 27, 1931. She married Dallas W. Hartman. Surveyor. Baptist. I do not know where they live.

Children:

1692. Karen Jean, born May 30, 1949.

1547. JOSEPHINE ADELAIDE TAYLOR, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], Isaiah S.[5], Isaiah S.[6], Madolin Leona[7]), was born April 24, 1925. Attended Bible Institute, Regina, Saskatchewan. She married August 31, 1946, Lloyd Edward Mitchell. The couple are traveling evangelists in the Church of the Nazarene. Residence Ridgeway, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1693. Paul Joseph, born October 1, 1949.

1694. Leona Marie, born December 7, 1950.

1695. Lloyd Byron, born March 23, 1952.

1548. RICHARD ISAIAH TAYLOR, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], Isaiah S.[5], Isaiah S.[6], Madolin Leona[7]), was born May 30, 1930. Carpenter. Married September 4, 1948, Frances Faye Leppert. Mr. Taylor expects to enter college shortly, in preparation for the ministry. Residence Alum Bank, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1696. Joyce Kaye, born July 22, 1949.
1697. Cynthia Lois, born August 21, 1952.

1550. JOSEPHINE M. HERBST, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], Isaiah S.[5], Isaiah S.[6], Evelyn LaRue[7]), was born August 13, 1924. Minister. She took training as a nurse at the Pottstown Hospital, but soon realizing that her life work lay in the ministry, prepared by attending the Pennsylvania Bible Institute, and the Grand Rapids School of the Bible. Married Glenn Hires. Residence 310 Gold Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Children:

1698. Stephen Glenn, born November 10, 1951.

1552. EDITHA HERBST, (Gesbert[1], Harman[2], John[3], Hubert[4], Isaiah S.[5], Isaiah S.[6], Evelyn LaRue[7]), was born March 5, 1928. Graduated from Pottstown Hospital Training School. Married James R. Keene. Residence 456 Spruce Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1699. Dennis Richard, born November 2, 1949.

1590. PAUL R. ZIEGLER, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Susanna[4], William B.[5], Jacob K.[6], Ella Mae K.[7]), was born December 28, 1915. Married Marian Scholl. Residence Kulpsville, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1700. David S., born August 28, 1942.
1701. James S., born October 14, 1946.

1592. FLORENCE R. ZIEGLER, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Susanna[4], William B.[5], Jacob K.[6], Ella Mae K.[7]), was born March 1, 1920. She married Harrison Gehman. Residence RFD Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1702. Sandra Fay, born July 25, 1943.
1703. Carol Ann, born February 17, 1945.
1704. Donna Louisa, born October 30, 1946.

1593. JACOB IRWIN R. ZIEGLER, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Susanna[4], William B.[5], Jacob K.[6], Ella Mae K.[7]), was born February

25, 1922. Married Mildred Patten. Residence RFD Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1705. Jacob Irwin P., born September 26, 1949.

1595. WILLIS R. SWARTZ, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Daniel[3], Susanna[4], William B.[5], Jacob K.[6], Malinda K.[7]), was born July 26, 1922. Married Jean Pfister. Residence RFD Souderton, Pennsylvania.

Children:

1706. Betty Lou P., born April 14, 1945.

1606. BARBARA JEAN KENT, (Gesbert[1], Arnold[2], Jonas[3], Henry[4], Washington[5], Jesse M.[6], Dorothy H.[7]), was born May 21, 1928. She married June 30, 1951, W. J. McGinnis.

Children:

1707. Jerry William, 5 months old (November 1952).

1633. ELIZABETH ANDERSON, (Gesbert[1], Sybilla[2], Henry[3], John Reiff[4], Samuel H.[5], Catherine R.[6], Elizabeth[7]), was born July 15, 1902. She married June 7, 1924, Howard B. Katzenbach.

Children:

1708. Jane, born September 18, 1926.

1709. Sarah Corona, born September 16, 1929.

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